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HUERTA GOVERNMENT BANKRUPT—FEDERALS OFFER TO SURRENDER

Huerta's Military Governor and Commander of All Federal Troops in North, Sends Peace Commission to Constitutionalists, With Terms of Surrender—Oil Companies Refuse to Sell Fuel to Federal Railroads Any Longer.

Juarez, December 2.—Several generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of the surrender.

The peace commission was headed by Odilon Hernandez and came from Chihuahua bearing a proclamation signed by General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military Governor and commander of the Federal forces in all the north. The proclamation stated that the Huerta government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.

The simultaneous evacuation of other Federal strongholds in the north is believed by the rebels to be the result of a concerted decision to abandon the whole of Northern Mexico.

The peace proposals were sent by General Mercado to General Francisco Villa, rebel leader, through Federico Maye ad interim civil Governor of Chihuahua State. Along with it came an appeal signed by all the foreign consuls in Chihuahua calling upon Villa to give police protection to the citizens of Chihuahua City. General Mercado's proclamation read:

"Under the circumstances which have existed in Chihuahua it has been deemed necessary for the Federal troops to evacuate. I leave in charge Federico Maye, a person who is not identified with politics, and who is therefore qualified to give full protection to foreigners. It is impossible to remain here longer as there is no money with which to pay the troops."

The generals who have signified, through General Mercado their willingness to surrender, but who nevertheless are fleeing to the United States border, are:

Generals Salvador Mercado, Pasqual Orozco, Jose Yinez Salazar, Marcello Caraveo, Jos Manzilla, Blaz or Pinal, Landa.

Sought Safety by Fleeing.

The peace commission proposed to General Villa that all non-combatants who sought safety by fleeing to the border be permitted to go without being fired upon, and all the Federals, including 200 soldiers left on police duty in Chihuahua City, be pardoned. It also asked clemency for Federal officials, but it thought the Federal generals will seek safety by crossing the border into the United States, possibly near Ojinaga. The peace commission stated that before leaving Chihuahua the Federals destroyed all the postage and government revenue stamps; that there existed practically no money in the city and that 2,000 citizens had left with the troops, most of them being those who were rich and who feared harsh treatment by the rebels.

The commission started back for Chihuahua tonight with General Villa's assurances that people of all classes in the city and including the Federal police would be protected, and that he would dispatch troops to garrison the place as soon as possible.

Notwithstanding the action of the Federal general, Villa himself was preparing for departure southward. He said Chihuahua would be only a stopping place on his southward march, as he was determined to continue on to Mexico City. Carlos A. Heberlein of Los Angeles, Cal., a mining engineer, accompanied the peace commissioners, who traveled in an automobile by way of Ojinaga.

Without Fuel Oil.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Preferring to incur the displeasure of the Huerta government to a very practical manifestation of the rebels' wrath, the producing oil companies of the republic today cancelled their contracts for supplying the National railways with fuel oil.

This is regarded as one of the most serious blows dealt the government, because it is likely to bring about early suspension of all railway traffic, which would interfere greatly with military operations and strike vitally at the commerce of the country. Most of the oil used by the railways is produced in the coast region of Tampico and southward. This territory is overrun with rebels, directed for the most part by General Candido Aguilar.

In spite of General Aguilar's assurances to Rear Admiral Fletcher that the oil properties would not be molested, representatives of the companies have been given to understand that further sale of oil to the government railroads would be regarded as too great a manifestation of friendliness to the Constitutionalists' enemy.

Demand on Companies.

The oil companies' action in acceding to what practically amounted to a demand, is considered not at all displeasing to the Mexican railway, which is the property of a British corporation, as the cutting of the line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi had devoted nearly all shipments to Mexico over this line from Vera Cruz and recently the management of the Mexican railway was warned that its line would be cut if it persisted in moving oil.

Practically all the locomotives have been using oil for some years and the scarcity of coal will make a return to that fuel difficult. If the Mexican railway also is barred from the use of oil, and it is assumed that it will be, even ordinary passenger traffic between the capital and the coast may become irregular.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, commanding the British cruisers in Mexican waters, called on President Huerta this afternoon. He was accompanied by the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, and on his return to the legation, expressed himself as highly pleased at his reception.

The British admiral also called on the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy.

Evacuate Guaymas.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 2.—The evacuation of Guaymas, undertaken today by the Federals, was well under way tonight, according to advices received here. The Constitutionalists made no effort to check the embarkation of Federal troops on gunboats which will take them to Mazatlan or Manzanillo.

Rebel officers beyond Guaymas reported the Federal artillery dismounted for shipping.

Stole Villa's Money.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—Juan Medina, chief of staff to General Francisco Villa, is in the El Paso jail charged with bringing stolen property into the State. Officers said they made the arrest on information from Villa himself that Medina had not accounted for $14,000 in cash. Medina denied that he had taken any of Villa's money.

Fleeing for America.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—Fleeing over the desert and pursued by rebels, several thousand, including some of the richest families in Northern Mexico, who deserted Chihuahua City in a recent rebel attack, tonight were reported to be nearing the United States border.

Among the refugees is Luis Terrazas, head of the Terrazas estate, who is said to have with him five million pesos which he withdrew from the Chihuahua banks. Other wealthy families are known to have left the city. The caravan was described as being more than a mile long. At the head, with an escort of Federal troops is Gen. Zalvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed Governor of Chihuahua State.

Details of the evacuation of Chihuahua City and the exodus of the residents were brought to Juarez in official dispatches from Federico Moye who was appointed Civil Governor ad interim.

For almost three weeks, says the account, Chihuahua, with its 35,000 citizens, had been cut off from communication; many deaths resulted from illness caused by semi-starvation. Rumors of the proposed attack on the city increased anxiety.

Give Up City.

A citizens' committee finally was appointed to call upon Gen. Mercado and ask him to surrender to the rebels. After delay, Gen. Mercado decided to flee. Those who wished to go were given notice to gather their possessions. Early on Sunday, after the surrounding country had been reconnoitered, the exodus began, Gen. Mercado turning over the portfolio of State to Senor Moye, who was to notify Villa that the Federal troops formally surrendered. Governor Moye issued a proclamation declaring the capital rebel territory.

The route to Ojinga, which the refugees were reported to have taken, is

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DAUGHTRIDGE SETS DEATH DATE

Cleve Daniels to be Electrocuted February 20th for Killing Jim Dunnegan—Public Acts Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Acting Governor E. L. Daughtridge today fixed February 20th as the date for the electrocution of Cleve Daniels, a Durham county negro to die for the murder of Jim Dunnegan, whom he shot to death on Glendale avenue last Spring. Daniels was convicted at the May term of the court and appealed to the Supreme Court which recently confirmed the conviction.

The evidence showed that a crowd of negroes were gathered on a Sunday morning and Daniels picked a quarrel with Dunnegan, declaring that "What it takes to kill you, I have got it." Dunnegan was shot twice and died on Monday.

Governor Craig tried to get the certification of the affirmation of conviction before he left for Hot Springs. He had hoped to relieve Acting Governor Daughtridge from the disagreeable duty of fixing the date for a death sentence. It is expected that there will be an effort for commutation to life imprisonment.

Two Charters Granted.

The Secretary of State granted charters today for two new corporations: The Clodfelter-Cade Furniture Co., Winston-Salem, capital $20,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed, and the Southeastern Land & Improvement Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. C. Daughtridge, S. Haywood and P. R. Ashley, for a general real estate development business.

Commissioner Graham Back.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is back from Louisville where he attended the annual meeting of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture for the Southern States. He presided as president of the association. He is preparing now for the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which convenes tomorrow here. At this meeting he will present his annual report of the activities of the State Department and make recommendations as to the scope of the work for the next year.

New Public Acts Printed.

The State printers have gotten out the printed volume of the public acts of the recent special session of the Legislature. It makes a volume of 122 pages.

STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

General Walk-Out May be Called in Indianapolis.

Teamsters Attack Negro Scab Who Attempts to Drive Dray Through City—Other Rioting, But Nothing Serious.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—A movement for a general strike in sympathy with the teamsters and chauffeurs' strike, was started at a meeting of the teamsters' union late today. Definite action was deferred until tomorrow, to allow union officers to confer with leaders of the Central Labor Union.

The strike, which was started Sunday midnight, was marked by its first fatality today. When a crowd interfered with an ice wagon, in charge of six men on whom special powers had been conferred and began throwing bricks and trying to prevent the wagon moving, the special officers fired, killing Claud Lewis, a negro, and wounding four other persons, one fatally. Another crowd was fired upon today by William Whorton, negro, when the wagon owned and driven by himself was attacked. Jack Long, a teamster, was wounded in the right leg. Whorton was arrested. There were several other minor disorders, but no others were seriously injured.

The police continued making numerous arrests. Among those taken in custody today was Henry Friedman, a prominent labor and political leader and wealthy. He was charged with interfering with an officer.

A proposed parade of strikers did not materialize. Mayor Wellace, as soon as he heard of the plan, ordered the police to stop any attempted demonstration.

According to employers of teamsters, more wagons were operating today than yesterday. Thomas J. Warrell, general organizer of the union, contends that the union ranks are holding firm and that more than 3,000 men are still out.

While food supplies are still plentiful, as retail merchants anticipated the strike, and stocked up their stores liberally, the accumulation of garbage is becoming a serious question. No garbage had been collected in the city since Saturday.

Fifty business men with horses, were sworn in as the citizens cavalry today. They volunteered to assist the mounted police.

Thomas J. Farrell late today addressed a mass meeting of the striking teamsters. He declared he would ask for a general strike to protest against the shooting of the five men today and the treatment of the strikers by the police.

"If organized labor will get together and all stand together we will put the city in darkness as a protest to this slaughter," Farrell said. "The Governor and mayor will be appealed to for protection, but if these executives do not insure us justice then I am sure it is up to the laborer to get that justice himself."

CITY DELIVERY AT LUMBERTON

Prediction That Service Will Soon be Furnished—Wilmington Fight is Waxing Warm Now.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wasnington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Representative H. L. Godwin said today that he believes he will be successful in his efforts to secure free city delivery for Lumberton. Mr. Godwin returned to Washington yesterday, and immediately began to look after the Lumberton proposition. While the matter is not definitely settled, it is safe to say that the service will be furnished within a short time.

The fight for collector of customs to succeed B. F. Keith at Wilmington is getting warm. M. F. H. Gouverneur, a friend of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, closely identified with the Woodrow Wilson Club of Wilmington and backed by a large number of men who claim they do not belong to the "machine," is being pushed for appointment by his friends. About the only thing against Gouverneur, according to report, is that he is not the choice of Senator Simmons, who must be reckoned with before a selection is made. It is said also that Col. Walker Taylor, one of Wilmington's leading citizens, an excellent gentleman and in every way qualified for the job, is favored by the senior Senator. It is believed, too, that Secretary McAdoo will not insist upon any man whom Senator Simmons does not want. Hence it looks like a pretty safe bet that Colonel Taylor will land when it is decided to ask for the resignation of Collector Keith.

Minor Matters.

Senator Simmons has selected for appointment to the Naval Academy N. P. Pittman, of Fayetteville, as principal; Daniel C. Martin, of Asheville, first alternate, and Lewis M. Cotchett, of Wilmington, as second alternate.

Major Stedman has secured the temporary appointment of J. B. Gerringer, of Alamance county, as a special employe in the revenue service.

Representative Pou will make a recommendation for postmaster at Smithfield within the next ten days. Former Sheriff A. M. Sanders, Sam Honeycutt, Miss Alma Eason and O. R. Rand, Sr., it is said, are candidates for the job.

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FIERCE FIGHT FOR DESPERADO OVER

No Sound Comes From Gas Filled Mine.

MINERS LOSE $1,000 A DAY

Desperate Mexican May Still Be Alive in Depths of Shaft—Deadly Fumes Still Being Poured Into Works.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 2.—No sound since last night has come from the Utah-Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez, desperado, is confined. Today the exits except that in the lowest level, were sealed with double bulkheads, and tonight it was believed the gas-filled mine had become the fugitive's tomb.

The watchfulness of seven sheriffs and more than 200 deputies who expected Lopez to break for liberty, was relaxed although the number of guards was not lessened.

The crowds of miners which has stood awaiting vengeance since two of their number were killed in the underground battle on Saturday dispersed tonight. They felt satisfied that the poisonous fumes pouring into the mine since yesterday had done their work. However, the jaunty Mexican who killed a fellow countryman because of a woman's favor, and subsequently five peace officers, may be alive. His one chance was to have sealed himself up in some distant slope against the invasion of the gases.

Overcome by Gas.

Before erecting the outer bulkhead in the main tunnel late today, six men went to the inner bulkhead 300 feet from the South to examine it. Shortly after one of their number staggered out, overcome by the gas that has leaked through the partition. Deputies rushed inside and carried out the other five, all of whom had dropped within the tunnel. They were revived, but it was striking testimony of the dead lines of the gases that filled the mine.

The gases tonight were bing generated only in the lowest level of the mine.

Thousands of pounds of wet gun powder were consumed to generate what is known and feared by miners as "black damp." Sulpher, coal tar, formaldehyde and black oil were the chief ingredients used in addition.

Two hundred men are out of work in the lower level as a result of the smudging operations. The operators are said to be suffering a net loss of more than $1,000 a day.

They announced, however, they would gladly remain idle a month in order to bring about the death of Lopez.

BAPTISTS OF STATE PASS GOAL SET FOR THE YEAR.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions, reported that the full $50,000 pledge made at the last Baptist State Convention for State missions is fully raised.

Over $8,000 came in today from churches and individuals, making more than the $50,000 mark.

The convention meets at Shelby next Tuesday.

OXFORD TO COMPETE.

In Relay Races at University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, December 2.—Oxford University will send a team from England to compete at the annual relay races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania here next April. A letter was received today accepting an invitation to participate.

There are three men on the Oxford team capable of running a mile in less than 4.20.

OUTLINES

President Wilson told Congress what he wanted to in a message of a little over 3,000 words yesterday. The usual Presidential message is over 20,000.

Delegates from all the States and especially from the Southern States are headed for Washington to attend the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

A general walk-out is expected today in Indianapolis in sympathy with the striking teamsters in that city.

The defense in the case of Dr. Craig, charged with murder, will try to prove that the dead doctor committed suicide.

The Democrats of the Senate put in operation yesterday their drastic programme for the passing of the currency bill.

The House yesterday debated for several hours the bill introduced, which if passed would cause the United States to agree to the international year's holiday from naval building. Friends of the bill promise its passage by Friday of this week.

Leaders of the suffragettes in session in Washington had to submit to a new constitution being written. They feared the adoption of the one presented by the committee would bring on a revolt, resulting in a militant organization.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; gulf 13.75. Money on call firm 4 1-4 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate 5 3-4; closing bid 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97 1-4. Corn firm 85. Flour steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

WILSON REITERATES POLICY AS TO MEXICO

In Address to Congress, the President Presents No Programme for Trust Legislation—Will Later Address Special Message on that Subject—Variety of Others Touched..

MESSAGE BRIEF AND NOVEL IN STRIKING CONTRAST

"Utterance of a Statesman," the Verdict of Republicans and Democrats Alike.

IS SIGNIFICANTLY APPLAUDED

Democratic Leaders, Including Clark and Underwood, Enthusiastic in Comments on Message and Recommendations.

Washington, December 2.—President Wilson laid before Congress today the legislative ambition of the Democratic administration. For exactly 28 minutes the President stood before the assembled Senate and House in the chamber of the latter and read his first annual message. Applause punctuated important utterances, and when he had finished there was an enthusiastic demonstration, with handclapping and cheers.

Briefly, the President outlined a programme for social justice and the general welfare of the Nation, and proclaimed the aspirations of the United States for international amity and the maintenance of constitutional government in all America.

With close, almost eager attention, members of the two Houses listened, and time and again the legislators themselves gave vent to their enthusiasm along with the crowded galleries.

Brief and Novel—Striking Contrast.

Less than 3,000 words long, the message was one of the briefest and most novel of American State papers—a marked contrast, as presented by its author today, to the hitherto lengthy documents averaging 20,000 words or more, droned through by a reading clerk to an inattentive Congress.

There was another contrast conspicuously apparent. President Wilson had read three messages before—on the tariff, the currency, and Mexican affairs. The first time he addressed a joint session in person, early in this term, there was an atmosphere of stiff formality, applause was liberal, but perfunctory, and there was an indefinable air of precedent being broken—or a century-old custom being revived. Today the President's reception was warm, almost uproarious as he concluded his reading.

Later, Republicans and Democrats alike pronounced the message as the utterance of a statesman.

Even Republicans Like It.

"I like the idea of the President coming before Congress," said Representative Mann, Republican House leader, "and reading a short message, pithy and to the point. In the main I liked the message today. I think everybody will recognize it as the utterance of a statesman, regardless of whether he agrees with its details."

Significant Applause.

Of particular significance was one outburst of applause regarded in the National capital tonight—the unmistakable approval that greeted the President's remark:

"There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico."

Among those who would discuss the message in Congress there was a general endorsement of the administration policy toward Mexico.

The scene of today's function was much the same as on the three previous occasions when President Wilson has addressed Congress—galleries crowded with men and women of importance in public affairs, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and the White House family.

Democrats Enthusiastic.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic in their comments on the message and its recommendations. They liked the emphasis placed by the President on the need for early action on the currency for dealing with monopoly through anti-trust legislation, the importance of rural credit legislation to benefit the farmers, the recommendations for government construction of railroads in Alaska the development of the Nation's resources by a conservation policy alike acceptable to the States and the Federal authorities, the enactment of employers' liability legislation and the selection of Presidential candidates by the primary system.

The suggestion of the President that party conventions as at present constituted be abolished won striking applause. As Mr. Wilson declared that the party convention should be held only to ratify the verdict of preference primaries, and that the personnel of the conventions should be, for the most part, chosen from those members of Congress and Congressional nominees upon whom would devolve the duty of carrying out platform pledges, there was a wave of hand-clapping in which Secretary Bryan and members of the cabinet joined.

"Statesman-like Speech"—Clark.

"It was a fine statesman-like speech," said Speaker Clark afterwards, "covering points that I have been agitating for years, particularly Presidential primaries."

"I think," said Representative Oscar W. Underwood, "the President's message was the address of a broad statesman, covering the scope of the necessary legislative action for this session of Congress. It was in accord with the principles and policies of our party as declared at Baltimore and I have no doubt it will meet with favorable action by the House of Representatives."

For nearly all of the legislation outlined in the message, the ground work has been laid, and the President plans to speak further to Congress with relation to anti-trust reforms Alaskan railroad legislation now is before both Houses, a workman's compensation act has been favorably considered in each House and bills on the other important subjects are in a position to receive immediate attention.

Immediate Fruit.

The declaration for legislation to provide for primary elections for Presidential nominees without the intervention of nominating conventions bore immediate fruit in the House. Representative Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, tonight began framing a bill to cover all the President's suggestions. He will introduce it immediately with a view to getting action by his committee before the Christmas holidays if possible. Interest in this recommendation was manifested in both Houses. Several bills of this character have been introduced in the Senate, and advocated on the floor by Republicans and Progressives.

The Mexican situation, President Wilson dismissed with brief comment, re-iterating the sentiments he expressed in a special address to Congress upon the same subject some time ago, and expressing the belief that the Huerta government slowly was crumbling and that the United States probably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting.

Anti-Trust Programme Later.

No programme for trust legislation was presented, further than mention of the desirability of an early amendment to the Sherman law "to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented," and an announcement that the President would later address a special message to Congress dealing solely with that subject.

Principle Features.

Building of Alaskan railways, which the President endorsed; the need for concentration by the Senate on the pending currency bill, which he emphasized; urgent necessity of rural credits legislation; self government for Porto Rico and Hawaii; ultimate independence for the Philippines; a policy of "common council and conference" between the Federal government and the States on the conservation question, and a revision of the system of primary elections, were the other principal features of the President's address. For details of the government's business, the President referred Congress to the annual reports of his cabinet officers.

Mexican Situation.

The message opened with this comment on the Mexican situation:

"There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty."

The President observed that the power and prestige of the Huerta government was rapidly crumbling and added: "We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting."

For Primary Elections.

Mr. Wilson presented a suggestion that legislation be promptly enacted providing for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties "May choose their nominees for the Presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions."

Party conventions, the President urged, should be retained "but only

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HOUSE DEBATED NAVAL HOLIDAY

Hensley Resolution Up for Discussion.

AUTHOR LEADS THE DEBATE

Shall the United States Join With Other Nations in Year's Rest From Building Battleships is the Question.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The House for hours today debated the Hensley resolution to commit the United States to the Winston Churchill plan for an international year's holiday in naval construction and tonight the advocates of the project predicted passage of the resolution by late Friday. Consideration of the matter will be resumed Thursday. The idea of suspending naval construction for a year, first proposed to the British parliament by the First Lord of the Admiralty, has since been commended by leaders of all parties in the American Congress, and by the President. Majority Leader Underwood said on the floor of the House today the resolution probably would be passed unanimously.

Representative Hensley, of Missouri, author of the measure, in urging its adoption, pointed out that only 2 per cent of the United States revenue is devoted to the benefit of agriculture while 60 per cent goes to defray the cost of past wars and to prepare for future wars. He declared that all over the country there was going up the cry of high cost of living, while enormous expenditures were being made for military and naval purposes.

America Must Lead.

Representative Foster, of Illinois, said the time had come when the United State should take the lead of all the world nations in the movement for peace, to lift the burdens from the people and to leave the settlement of differences to arbitration.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, insisted that the proposed action would inject the spirit of "no battleships," into consideration of the Navy Department's recommendation for the construction of two battleships this year. Mr. Hensley replied that his resolution was a proposition distinct from the navy recommendation.

Representative Decker, of Missouri, suggested that a year's naval holiday might be extended indefinitely.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, said he preferred the upbuilding of the Atlantic fleet as a means of attaining a world equilibrium and assurance of peace.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, pointed out that with an international agreement for a year's naval holiday, the relative strength at the end of a year would be the same among nations and that meantime the United States would save $50,000,000; Great Britain $60,000,000 and Germany $30,000,000.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Congress in Session in Washington City

Many Delegates Attending—Southern States Especially Well Represented—Special Trains Bring Crows.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Delegates from many States, particularly those of the South and Middle West, were pouring into Washington by special trains tonight for the 10th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which begins a two days' session tomorrow.

President Wilson will not address the opening session as had been planned, but has designated Secretary Bryan to speak for him. On account of the pressure of business attendant on the opening of Congress, the President has cancelled this and several other local speaking engagements.

The first day's programme, besides the welcoming address by Secretary Bryan, includes addresses by Senor D. Dagama, the ambassador from Brazil; John D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries of Canada; Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis; Representative Small, of North Carolina; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and Representative Burgess, of Texas; the annual report and address of Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, who is president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and a reception in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

Arrivals tonight included Mississippi delegates who intend to press for some river improvement to alleviate the flood condition and who came with delegates from Houston, New Orleans, Birmingham, and Atlanta.

One special train from Chicago brought delegates fro at city and points surrounding Lake Michigan. With the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, on another, came delegates from Louisville and Cincinnati and other points on the Ohio river.

One session of the convention was to be devoted to river improvements on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Governor Glynn, of New York, Secretary Garrison and many other officials have been invited to take part. Several Governors have sent representatives.

FEAR MILITANCY IN UNITED STATES

Suffragettes Peeved at President Wilson.

DIDN'T MENTION THEIR CAUSE

Leaders Give Out Statements Showing Feeling Toward Executive Who Ignored Them in Annual Address to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, caused a sensation at the session tonight of the suffrage convention when she declared that President Wilson had fallen short of the greatest opportunity he ever had or would ever have in failing to say a word in behalf of woman suffrage today when he read his annual message to Congress. Her remarks provoked loud and prolonged applause.

Dr. Shaw said she had hoped the President would arise to the occasion, but that while he had recognized the necessity for the extension of the ballot to the Filipinos and urged territorial voters rights for Alaska, he had failed to mention woman suffrage in his message.

"President Wilson," she continued, "referred in his message to the fact that the time had come for an extension of greater social justice and we women eagerly listen this. We had hoped that social justice would include some measure of political justice to the women of the country. I feel fully that measure of disappointment which, under the circumstances, is natural, for the time had come for the President to say a word in our behalf.

Belittles the President.

"We feel that President Wilson has fallen short of the greatest opportunity which has come to him or ever will come to him. No other President has ever had such an opportunity. President Wilson had the opportunity of speaking a word which might ultimately lead to the enfranchisement of a large part of the human family. Even Lincoln, who by a word, freed a race, had not this opportunity to release from the bonds one-half of the human family.

"I feel that I must make this statement as broad as it is, for the reason that we at Budapest last year, realized that womankind throughout the world looked to the United States to blaze the way for the extension of universal suffrage in every quarter of this globe. President Wilson has missed the one thing that might have made it possible for him never to have been forgotten. I am saying this on behalf of myself and my fellow officers."

When Dr. Shaw concluded the convention, amid enthusiastic cheering, adopted by acclamation the following resolution introduced by Dr. J. William Funk, of Baltimore.

"Resolved, That in the sense of this meeting that President Wilson failed to rise to the sublimest height of Democracy when he failed in his message to Congress today to recommend the freedom of half the citizens of the United States and probably half the citizens of the civilized world."

Washington, Dec. 2.—Fear of bringing on a revolt that might give America militant suffragist organizations, today caused leaders in the National Woman Suffrage Association to abandon their efforts to have adopted by the convention a new constitution reported by a revision committee appointed a year ago. Advocates for rights for State associations and opponents of a proposed budget system for raising the National organization's funds declined emphatically to accept the recommendations and finally the draft was referred back to the committee with instructions that a compromise constitution to meet the views of all factions be written.

Today's sessions of the 45th annual convention of the association were devoted almost exclusively to discussion of the proposed revision of the constitution. The question was debated for nearly six hours without bitterness or personalities, and the contest finally resulted in a draw.

The question of States' rights was injected into the debate by Miss Jean Gordon, president of the Louisiana Suffrage Association and organizer of the Southern Suffrage Conference, which voted against a Federal suffrage amendment. She doubted the wisdom of having State suffrage organization if the National association would admit, as the new constitution proposes, local societies which have no affiliation with their own State organizations.

Efforts to get some expression of opinion from President Wilson on the suffrage question may be made before the convention ends next Friday. Whether a delegation will call at the White House and ask to be received, or whether some other plan of getting the ear of the chief executive will be adopted, had not been determined tonight.

"Women and children and the courts," was the general topic on which the addresses tonight dealt. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, and Chief Justice Harry Olsen, of Chicago, and Miss Maude Miner, of New York, were the speakers.

The delegates tonight were looking forward with eager anticipation to the hearing they are to be given tomorrow before the House Rules committee on the proposal to create a woman suffrage committee in the House similar to that in the Senate. The hearing will be in the Democratic caucus room, and the suffragists will be given two hours in which to present their case. After that anti-suffragists are to be heard, and the suffragists will be given a chance to make rebuttal.

This programme was agreed upon today by Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the suffrage association.

CELEBRATE CENTENARY

Of Signing of Treaty of Ghent—Delegates Arrive.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Delegates from different parts of the country arrived here today to attend the first session tomorrow of the first conference called to perfect arrangements for celebrating in 1914 and 1915 the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. Committees appointed to discuss various phases of the celebration will report in the afternoon of the session to be presided over by Cornelius A. Pumsley, of New York. About 250 delegates are expected.

DRASTIC PROGRAM PUT IN OPERATION

Senate Democrats Begin Work on Currency.

REPUBLICANS PREVENT VOTE

Plan to Work Thirteen Hours a Day on Bill is Fought by Republicans in Senate—To be Drawn Out.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Without formal action the Democrats of the Senate today put into operation the drastic programme they have adopted for the consideration of the administration currency bill. The Republicans, after two hours of debate, prevented a vote on a motion calling for continuous sessions of the Senate daily from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night with a two-hour dinner recess, but the majority pressed the bill forward at every opportunity, and kept the Senate in session tonight.

When Senator Kern presented a resolution which would have bound the Senate to the proposition to sit 13 hours a day the Republicans made a vigorous protest declaring that such a provision was unnecessary and would prevent intelligent consideration of the bill. Senator Norris tried to secure an agreement for shorter daily sessions with an agreement to vote on the bill by December 20th, but this was defeated. The Kern resolution went over until tomorrow.

The action of the Republicans followed a minority conference which decided to offer formal protest against the Democratic programme but agreed to make no concerted effort to prevent speedy consideration of the currency bill.

RE-ELECT HADLEY.

President of Highway Association in Session at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.Howard D. Hadley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., was today re-elected president of the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association at its annual meeting here. Other officers elected were:

George A. Simard, Montreal, first vice president; N. M. Parrott, of Baltimore, secretary, and Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., treasurer.

President Hadley in his report explained that practically all of the highway has been constructed and that the various States through which it runs are endeavoring to have it properly patrolled.

The American Automobile Association adjourned today without taking action on the resolution adopted yesterday in which Dr. A. B. Heyl, of Ohio, was charged with "treason" because of a newspaper article in which he attacked the organization.

SELL DIRECT TO LADIES.

Illinois Farmers to Sell Eggs in Chicago Like Butter.

Chicago, December 2.—Illinois farmers today extended the right hand of co-operation to the women of Chicago, who have taken up cudgels against high-priced storage eggs and submitted to the boycotters what they believe to be a permanent solution of the troublesome question.

"We are organized and are willing to sell directly to the housewives of Chicago if they will only insure us a steady market," was the substance of the message that was sent to the women by the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

The farmers, it developed, are planning to establish cold storage plants in connection with their creameries and sell from these direct to housewives.

MAKE SECOND MEXICO OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

W. Cameron Forbes Commends Wilson's Policy Toward Islands.

Boston, Dec. 2.—"Shall we make a second Mexico of the Philippine Islands?" with this question W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines included an address before the City Club tonight in which he defended the policy of the United States toward its dependency in the East and warned against a premature withdrawal of control.

"President Wilson has started upon a new policy in the islands," said Mr. Forbes. "He has given the Filipinos a majority on the commission, and appointed them to a few other places which previously were held by Americans. I believe the motive underlying these changes is a praiseworthy desire to let the Filipinos prove their merit and I do not feel that the experiment should be unduly criticised.

"The real significance of the American work in the Philippines has been giving freedom to millions of people really held in serfdom. Premature relinquishment of control will set back the hands of the clock, undo the work we have done, and as sure as the run rises and sets return these people to bondage.

"My recommendation is that we proceed along the line of evolution, that we fill the lower branches of the service with Filipinos, let them grow up with it, give them careful, wise and thorough supervision, and promote them as a result of proved efficiency, giving them only what is good for them, not always what they want.

"But let us not let go the firm anchor of the assured sovereignty of the United States and try to tie up to any silly rope of sand such as 'neutralization.' Neutralization rests on nothing more than an agreement, and agreements among nations are kept only so long as it is in the interest of those nations to keep them.

"How, if we give up control, are we to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the signatory powers to the agreement? So show you most graphically the position we should then be in, I have only one question to ask. Is not one Mexico enough? Shall we make a second Mexico of the Philippine Islands?"

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

In Terrific Cloud Burst, in a Texas Town.

Belton, Texas, Dec. 2.—Five persons were drowned and property valued at many thousands of dollars destroyed, early today, in a flood, which spread over a territory approximately twenty miles in diameter, in Bell county.

The dead were: Mrs. W. C. Polk and her four children, who were carried away when their home floated down a flooded creek. Others were reported to have lost their lives, but, with the exception of Mrs. Polk and her children, all of those at first listed as dead were rescued uninjured from tree tops and wreckage late today.

The flood resulted from an excessive rainfall during last night, which transformed small streams into rivers which for six to eight hours swept away houses, washed out railroad and interurban tracks, and cut gaps in telephone and telegraph lines. The flood tonight is receding fast.

REFERENDUM VOTE.

On Strike Settlement Proposal Submitted by Governor.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—A referendum vote on the strike settlement proposal submitted by Governor E. M. Ammons, was begun today by Colorado miners. The votes were taken in the local unions. Reports are to be sent to Denver headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. A few unions reported this afternoon. The Trinidad local union rejected the proposal. The Governor's proposal contemplates a settlement on the basis of compliance with all State laws by the operators, and the abandonment by the strikers of the demand for union recognition.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—Nelson L. Talbot of Dayton, Ohio, was tonight elected captain of the Yale football team for next year. Talbott, who will graduate from the Sheffield Scientific School next year, has played a strong game at left tackle on the 'varsity eleven for the last two years.

DEFENSE HAS ITS INNING

In Trial of Dr. William B. Craig for the Murder of Dr. Knabe—To Prove Suicide.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—The defense had its inning today in the trial of Dr. William B. Craig, for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe. At the morning session, a vigorous assault was directed against the State's case as outlined yesterday.

In a three-hour address by Henry N. Spaan, of counsel for the defense, Dr. Craig was pictured as a persecuted man, who not only could establish a reputation for clean living, but also could produce witnesses to swear that he was elsewhere until a late hour, at least, on the night he is alleged to have killed Dr. Knabe in her flat.

When the prosecution again assumed the aggressive, at the afternoon session and began the introduction of witnesses in support of its case, the defense met the attack boldly. The hypothesis of murder on the one side was pitted against the suicide theory on the other.

Mr. Spaan declared there was nothing in the relations of his client with Dr. Knabe to furnish a motive for the crime. They were never more than friends, he said. Dr. Knabe, he pictured as a failure in her professional life and grown despondent through a succession of reverses in her business career.

Four physicians testified this afternoon. All declared they had been summoned to Dr. Knabe's apartment on the morning her body was found there and described the gaping wound in the woman's throat and the slash on her left arm. On cross examination none of the witnesses would say that she might not have committed suicide.

DAMAGES SPECULATIVE.

Higher Courts Reserve C. & O. Coal Carrying Case.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad won a victory in the United States Circuit court of appeals today when it ordered the McKell case back to the District court for re-trial.

In this case the District court had awarded the heirs of Thomas McKell of Chillicothe, O., damages of $300,000 against the railroad for alleged breach of a contract to haul McKell's coal from the mines in West Virginia. After entering the contract, it is declared the railroad went into the coal mining business itself and used all its local facilities hauling its own coal, leaving McKell no way of getting his coal to market. The case was sent back because the court believed that the amount of damages awarded was speculative.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Girl Found Guilty of Killing Her Sweetheart.

Crowley, La., Dec. 2.—Dora Murff, the 18-year-old girl who testified that she killed her sweetheart, J. M. Delhaye, because he refused to marry her, early today was found guilty of manslaughter. J. S. Duvall, her stepfather, was held guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation for life imprisonment. Allie Duvall, half-sister of Dora Murff, jointly indicted with the other two for the murder, was acquitted. Sentence will be pronounced December 15th.

Delhaye was killed on a street here October 15th, by a charge from a shot gun fired from the carriage in which the three defendants were riding. Evidence showed that as he fell Dora Murff jumped toward him, firing two bullets into his body from a revolver. At the trial she assumed full responsibility for his death.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Senator Ben A. Smith and Delegates R. K. Asbury, Rath Duff, S. U. G. Rhodes and David Hill, members of the late Legislature, who were convicted last Summer of bribery, in connection with the United States Senatorial campaign, today appealed to the Supreme Court of West Virginia for a new trial.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

University of Virginia Maps Out Their Course for Next Spring.

New York, Dec. 2.—The University of Virginia baseball schedule for next Spring includes a number of games with Eastern college nine both at Charlottesville and during the Northern trip to be made in April and May. Yale, Cornell, Princeton and Amherst will meet the Southern 'Varsity nine on the early training trip South. The schedule follows:

Washington Americans, March 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th and 21st; Amherst, March 27th; Cornell, April 2nd and 3rd; Lehigh, April 8th; Princeton, April 10th; Yale, April 11th and 13th; Johns Hopkins, April 14th; Georgetown, April 15th and 16th; Virginia Military Institute, April 17th; North Carolina, April 18th and 20th; Trinity, April 22nd; North Carolina, April 25th; Georgetown, April 28th; Princeton, at Princeton, April 29th; Harvard, at Cambridge, April 30th; Brown, at Providence, May 1st, and Yale, at New Haven, May 2nd.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Builds Fire With Oil—Enveloped in Flames.

Roanoke, Va., December 2.—Jessie Robinson, 17 years old, attempting to fill the place made vacant by the recent death of her mother, was burned to death today in the home of her father despite the heroic efforts of her six younger brothers and sisters, who made desperate efforts to save her life. The girl was at work in the kitchen and seeing that the fire was not burning briskly, she poured coal oil on it. Immediately she was enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted the other children who rushed to the room and attempted to extinguish the fire. Not until a neighbor arrived and threw a blanket around the girl was the fire put out. By that time Miss Robinson had been burned to a crisp and life was extinct, she having fallen to the floor dead. The timely arrival of the neighbors saved the house from burning.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Bill Introduced for Co-operation of State and National Governments.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A bill to provide for the co-operation of State and Federal governments in the improvement of roads was introduced today by Representatives Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Stephens, of Mississippi, members of the House Roads committee. The bill would have the roads constructed under the joint supervision of the governments; the appropriation for the first year to be $3,000,000; for the second year $6,000,000; and for each year thereafter $12,000,000 to be conditioned upon the appropriation by the States of a sum equal to that appropriated by the Federal government.

REPORTS FROM GREENSBORO.

Weather Bureau Service Begun There on Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—With the first of December the Greensboro weather bureau began its work. The weather reports will be sent from the office here to all surrounding towns and will be well distributed in Greensboro. The territory served extends from Hillsboro and Chapel Hill on the east to Kernersville on the west, from Goldston on the south to Reidsville on the north. This means greatly improved service for all of this territory by the weather bureau.

NO SCAR OR BLEMISH.

Found on A Single Hack Horse in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—At his bi-monthly inspection of hack horses today City Health Officer J. W. McNeill failed to find a scar or blemish on a single horse driven in a public conveyance in Fayetteville. This is an unusual condition, and one that could not be found here before the inspection was established.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, received a letter today from Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, expressing his satisfaction at the reception given to the officers and men of the American battleships during their sojourn in Italy.

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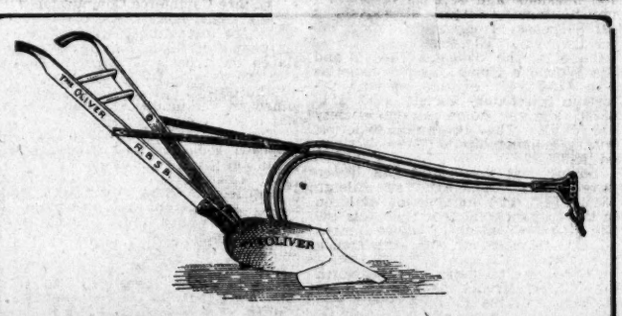

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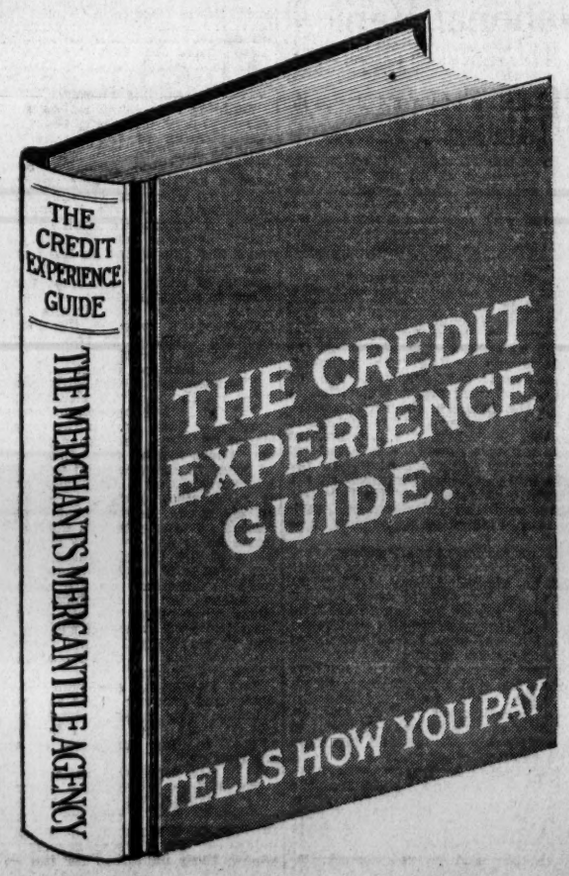

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GROWTH IS MARKED

8,934 Added to Membership During Last Year

North Carolina Methodist Conference Meets Today at Oxford for the Second Time—Bishop McCoy Presides.

(By Mamie Bays.)

The North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convenes at Oxford in its 77th annual session. It will be the second time that it has been held in that town, the first time having been in 1849, when the Conference was only 13 years old. At that time the Conference had only 21,110 white and 6,518 colored members. Now, 64 years later, the total membership of the conference is 82,213. The membership is composed entirely of white people now, the colored members having transferred to churches for the negro race. This is one of the oldest conferences of the Church and while it has not grown so rapidly as some of the conferences the growth has been steady and substantial and from within its territory have come some of the strongest men of the church.

During last year there was added to the membership of the church in this Conference a total of 8,934; of this number 4,149 were added on profession of faith and 3,785 on certificate. The removals in the membership during the year, by death and otherwise, amounted to 3,785, leaving a net increase in membership of 3,026. There are in the Conference 493 pastoral charges, hence the net increase of members on each charge was about 16. During the year 1,073 infants and 2,293 adults were baptized.

Average Per Member.

The average contribution per member in the North Carolina Conference to the various financial claims of the church was a little more than $7 last year. The amount contributed to Conference claimants was $8,500; to foreign missions $18,530.50; to home and conference missions $10,240; to church extension $9,641.96; to the American Bible Society $1,200.49; to church extension $9,641.96 to bishops' fund $3,320.59; to salaries of presiding elders $18,780.56; to salaries of preachers in charge $165,342.32. The number of local preachers in this Conference is 90.

Interest in both foreign and domestic missions has made rapid progress in this Conference within the past few years and last year the amount contributed to specials for missions was $3,296.33, and in the Sunday Schools there was contributed for missions $4,018.54. The Sunday Schools also contributed $2,330.89 on children's day and at other times, for other objects of the church $28,896.13, making a total of $35,158.48 for the year from the Sunday Schools. The number of Sunday Schools in the Conference is 693. The number of officers and teachers 5,684, and the number of scholars 63,894.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League, with a membership of 3,691 contributed $345.09 for missions and $3,140.38 for other objects, making a total of $4,210.58 to all purposes from this organization for the year. The total amount contributed by the Women's Foreign and the Woman's Home Mission societies was $32,313.42; of this amount the foreign missionary society gave $18,652.05 and the home mission society $13,661.37. The Juvenile societies, with a membership of 3,212 contributed $3,025.97.

During last year the Conference gave to its orphanage at Raleigh $31,008.01. The number of children in the orphanage at that time was 160 and it is probable a larger number will be reported to the Conference this year.

There are nine districts in the North Carolina Conference and it is estimated that the value of the church property of the Conference is $2,089,193.50.

Total Contributions.

The total amount of money for all purposes contributed by this Conference last year was $577,080.76, the largest amount probably that it has contributed in any year of its history.

The Conference session will convene on Wednesday, December the 3rd, and Bishop James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., will be the presiding officer.

FORT BARNWELL'S OWNER DEAD.

Mr. John Biddle, One of Craven's Leading Citizens, Passes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. John Biddle, one of Craven county's best known citizens, died at his farm home near Fort Barnwell Monday at 1:40 in the 65th year of his age. The cause of death was Bright's disease, and for 10 days prior to his demise, Mr. Biddle had been confined to his house.

Mr. Biddle was a large land holder and one of the leading planters of the section. Among his holdings is the site of old Fort Barnwell, an historic spot where early in the 18th century a decisive engagement between white settlers and Indians occurred. It was at the old fort that he was born.

Active in politics, Mr. Biddle held important positions in the Federal service in this part of the country under the Taft administration. He was collector of customs at Newbern at one time.

Surviving are Mrs. Biddle and five children. The funeral was conducted at the family burying ground at Fort Barnwell at noon today.

MINISTER LEAVES GOLDSBORO.

Rev. V. G. Smith Resigns Pastorate of First Presbyterian Church.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Rev. V. G. Smith, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city for a number of years, has accepted the pastorate of the First Church at Portsmouth, Va., to which point he soon goes to assume his new charge. He was elegantly entertained at the home of Mr. E. U. Kendrick Saturday evening with a course dinner. Present besides himself was the board of elders of the church, Messrs. L. H. Castex, W. C. Munroe, A. J. Brown, W. W. Faison. A special farewell service was held by the Ministerial Union of the city in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at which the beautiful ceremonies were exceedingly touching and impressive.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary Forester has received a letter from Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, enclosing a letter he had written Secretary Daniels to name the cruiser now called "North Carolina," after Greensboro, as this city bears the name of the famous General Nathaniel Green, of Rhode Island.

TO PERPETUATE INJUSTICE

Governor Craig Says This Is the Effort of Virginia Cities in Interfering in Rate Fight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville a few hours on his way to Asheville a fe whours on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment for rheumatism, Governor Craig was asked what effect Virginia cities would have in attempting to prevent putting into effect the lower freight rates which have recently been secured for North Carolina. He replied that he did not think this movement by the Virginia cities would seriously delay our getting reduced rates.

"As you know," continued he, "we have secured from the common carriers doing business in North Carolina an agreement by which they are to reduce rates on inter-State freight. When these reductions go into effect we will then not enjoy as low rates as do these Virginia cities. We will then pay the common carriers more for the same service and even more for a smaller service than the Virginia cities pay for a greater service. That is, after the reductions go into effect we will pay more on freight that is stopped in North Carolina than the Virginia cities pay on the same class of freight hauled through North Carolina to the Virginia cities. These proposed reductions will not relieve us entirely against discriminations that have heretofore been practiced by the common carriers against the people of North Carolina in favor of the Virginia cities.

"On account of these discriminations the Virginia cities have been enabled to grow at the expense of the cities of North Carolina and the people of North Carolina have by this wrong been forced to be tributary to the cities of Virginia.

"They are attempting to perpetuate the full measure of this injustice. They are attempting to prevent the people of North Carolina from obtaining lower freight rates although they themselves are enjoying and have enjoyed for more than 20 years lower rates than the proposed reductions would give us.

"This action by the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke surely cannot be endorsed by the representative people of those cities. If they do endorse it, we have heretofore had an erroneous estimate of the standards of the people of the Virginia cities. It is time that the representative people of these cities were repudiating any such action.

Unprecedented Act.

"I do not think that we can find in the history of the United States an act in the class of this that is now attempted by the Virginia cities. Aside from the consideration of right and wrong, the feeling that must necessarily arise would be unfortunate. It is but natural and right that North Carolina should bitterly resent this interference by these cities. This State has contributed in no small degree to the prosperity and profitable trade of Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg Lynchburg and Roanoke. Our people have helped to build these cities. Now they turn upon us and attempt to deprive us of a portion of the privileges which they have for many years fully enjoyed. I do not believe that the Inter-State Commerce Commission will sustain their plea. We will not only get these reductions, but ultimately the people of North Carolina must be placed on a basis of absolute equity with the people of Virginia.

"The city of Lynchburg has not yet joined in the movement and I hope that it will not.

"The Virginia cities realize that the proposed reductions will be of great advantage to the cities and the people of North Carolina, but we are justly entitled to these advantages, and more. An attempt to deprive us of this right is an attempt to thrive on a sister State, that has always been the best of her neighbors and customers. Is this the spirit of modern Virginia?"

Governor Craig is accompanied on his trip to Hot Springs, Ark., by Col. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, who, after a week or two "boiling out" at Hot Springs, will take a business trip to Oklahoma City and neighboring points.

SKYSCRAPER FOR GREENSBORO.

Twelve-story Hotel With 175 Rooms to be Built.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Greensboro is soon to have a modern 12-story hotel, with 175 rooms, located in the center of the business section of the city, the same to be erected by the heirs of the late Walter McAdoo. Mr. William D. McAdoo has the management of the estate. He has already had plans made for the building and will begin work on it as soon as some of the lessees of the present buildings on the property can be persuaded to give up their contracts. The hotel will be so constructed that other additions can be made to it. The lot on which the hotel will be erected is at the corner of East Washington and South Elm streets and is covered by a part of the present McAdoo Hotel.

Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

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TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Colored Man Shot and Killed—Boy Loses Eye.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 2.—A series of accidents, two of them serious and one fatal, are reported in this city and vicinity today. At Woodington, a few miles from Kinston, Jesse Loftin, a very old colored man, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun. Loftin, who is said to have been nearly 80 years of age, and a small grandson were hunting in the woods—the venerable negro carrying a gun and an axe in quest of 'possum. He was kneeling on the ground with the muzzle of the gun resting against his breast when the axe slipped from his shoulder, striking the hammer of the gun. A gaping hole was torn in his breast and he died instantly. A small son of Joe Turner, a carpenter of East Kinston, was a victim of an unusual accident at the home at Orion and Chestnut streets. The boy, about three or four years old, was playing in the yard with a knife. While running he stumbled and fell, sticking the point of the knife in one of his eyes. The sight of the eye was destroyed and he may be blind in both eyes.

WANTS COURT HOUSE SITE.

Jefferson Standard Offers Guilford County $150,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., through its counsel, Hon. A. L. Brooks, this afternoon tendered the county commissioners a bid of $150,000 for the county court house and lot, accompanied by a certified check for $15,000. The bid must be advertised for 30 days during which time other bids may be made.

If the Jefferson Standard were to buy, it would erect a 12-story office building. Other parties are said to want it for a hotel. The county will not sell until it has another site. That the property will be sold soon is certain, and a splendid new court house will be erected.

G. L. Stansbury, of this city, was elected coroner to succeed Maj. W. W. Wood, resigned.

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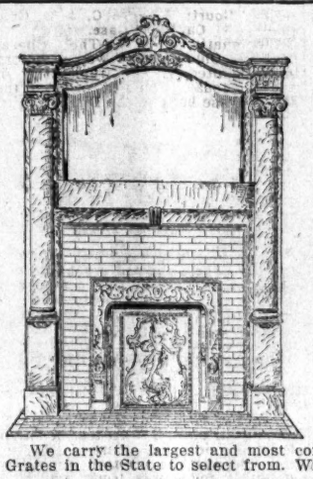

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
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No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

Hoard your eggs for Christmas.

The boycott and the marplot are not very long-lived.

We would like to see our ship coming in on the Yuletide.

Buy your Red Cross seals now, so you can get first pick.

Sometimes a woman with high aims misses the mark and hits upon a low ball.

"Man is monarch of all he surveys" unless he takes a notion to do a little surveying at home.

Men indicate that they are not square when they do their best to get around an obligation.

Women may be blamed for about everything but corrupting the ballot. They can prove an alibi.

It is believed that Huerta is now so short of funds that he can no longer afford to eat ultimatums.

The opinion which some men have of themselves is that they could be a city manager without half trying.

Have you ever stopped to notice how few men are handing round the hat? They must be too busy making money.

No one ever hears of a booster movement in the interest of Podunk. A town with a name like that may as well be named Mud.

President Wilson seems to be letting well enough alone in Mexico. He is letting Carranza and Villa be the Gold Dust Twins in cleaning up Huerta.

Six cities have invited the G. O. P. to hold its next National convention there. They are probably live cities that take pleasure in sitting up with a corpse.

An English doctor has discovered that women are growing taller. Whether they are growing taller or not, they will continue to look down on a man who is always short.

A country which produces and sells is the one where trade is the best. There is absence of thrift in any country that buys what it ought to produce. It is not difficult to explain hard times in a one-crop country.

Another reason why Congressmen shouldn't get any mileage graft is because they don't have to buy extra clothes for their wives. They have been cut off the visiting list of the cabinet ladies.

The more interested a rich man is in who's going to be elected the bigger will be his campaign subscription if he is sure that he will be conservative enough to let well enough alone so far as he is concerned.

Winter resorts in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are preparing for a big touist season. Where is that fine tourist hotel that Wilmington should have had these past twenty years?

The dispatches made mention a few days ago of an actress who scorned alimony. Most women who are not actresses wouldn't think of acting in any such manner. Very few act like they think it is a shame to take the money.

A "hot campaign" is always waged by the politicians. It would never be hot if the citizens of their community would quietly unite and carry the day in the interest of the public instead of allowing the interest and the principal to go to warring factions.

The Chamber of Commerce of Florence has secured a new industry and The Times says it will mean a big payroll for Florence. It is a plow factory. Come to think of it, a country in which agriculture is the chief source of wealth, is ideally adaptible and advantageous for the manufacture of things used on the farm.

COTTON PLUS CATTLE.

The government is quite active in holding out to the South the inducement to further diversify its farm opportunities by raising cattle and stock. The government foresees a greater meat problem than that which confronts this country at this time. The Department of Agriculture is laying particular emphasis at this time upon the Nation's dependence upon the South to solve the meat problem and a recent bulletin from the Department upon this line is generally being commented upon by the Southern press. In an editorial on the subject the Atlanta Journal says:

"The South, we are told, is the only section where cattle can still be raised, fed and sold at a profit that will be satisfactory to the producer and at the same time leave the price to the consumer reasonably low. This is a fact upon which the South's agricultural leaders have long been insisting and which, there is reason to believe, is at length being realized by our farmers."

The Department ought to find it an easy matter to convince the South of its peculiar adaptability for raising cattle and stock. It is a subject that affects North Carolina as much as it does Georgia, but we do not urge that the cattle industry should be built up in the South with a special view to lower prices, but because prices are so remunerative that it would be exceedingly profitable when conducted in the right way. Besides, it would make the South independent as to its own meat supply, first of all. Further commenting upon the possibilities of this industry in the South our valued Atlanta contemporary says:

"Natural conditions in the South reduce to a minimum the cost of cattle raising. There are no long, hard Winters with their heavy expense for feeding and housing. There are thousands of acres of idle land affording excellent pasturage. The grasses and forage indigenous to our soil remove the necessity of using the more costly grains as livestock food. It has been demonstrated furthermore that with proper methods the sturdiest and finest cattle in the country can be bred in the South. It only remains for the Southern farmer to seize the opportunity that is so easily within his reach. He can make cattle raising profitable with established agricultural pursuits. Indeed, the production of live stock will serve to enrich and upbuild all other interests of the farm."

When we get down to business in considering the cattle industry, we will find out that we cannot depend upon the idea that "there are thousands of acres of idle lands affording excellent pasturage." Of course, there are grasses and forage indigenous to our soil, but cultivated pastures beat everything in the way of a range, either in the South or the West. We will have to raise cattle and produce the feed that is necessary to maintain as well as fatten them. We can raise cotton as well, for the seed products are the best of all cattle feeds.

We will have to take as our example the big Rankin stock farm near Tarkio, Mo. It contains 23,000 acres of land, of which 14,000 are in cultivation. Its products last year were ordinary farm crops as raw materials and cattle, horses and mules as finished products. The crops were raised to carry on the stock and cattle industry. The products were turned into cattle and stock. The profits on that farm last year amounted to $100,000. If dependence had been put in ranges, the stock and catle industry would have been a failure. Feedstuffs cannot be bought to sustain cattle and stock, but it can be raised cheaper and grazing provided, so that success can be achieved even on a small scale. Farming and cattle raising must be done together to gain success like that which has been demonstrated by the Rankins in Missouri.

PROGRESS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

During the year that is rapidly approaching its end, progress has been marked in every section of North Carolina. One railroad system has extended its line for a distance of 156 miles entirely within the State, several new railroads are now under construction, and all the railroad systems have spent millions for betterments. All the new lines open resourceful territory, so that during the coming year undeveloped sections will have opportunities which they never had before. It is pretty safe to say that not less than 4,000 square miles of North Carolina territory will have transportation advantages that it never had before. That alone is bound to bring about a wonderful development, and yet we must count upon the renewed energy of the people in such territory and the availability of resources which heretofore lacked the means of being utilized.

As the year is about to close Raleigh and Charlotte are rejoicing that they have been linked together by a new railroad. Less than three years ago the Norfolk Southern system acquired several short lines in the central part of the State, practically rebuilt them, constructed new lines and linked them up into a division extending 156 miles between the State capital and the manufacturing city of Charlotte, the largest city in the State. It is not necessary to conjure up the advantages which this connection will give those two cities, but imagine what it will be to the old towns and the new towns along that 156 miles of new railroad.

This extension will not only increase the importance of the Norfolk Southern, but it will put new life in the territory which it will connect with two of the State's most important commercial centers. It is a rich territory, and it is quite natural that Charlotte and Raleigh should see new opportunities in it for them. It also means something for Wilmington and every other distributing and producing center in the State, for there are bound to be opportunities there for enterprising business men who push into a new territory that can now be reached without going almost half around the State to even get in reach of it. It means much to the State as a whole, for its railroad mileage will be increased and values expanded accordingly at all points along the line.

The first regular train between Raleigh and Charlotte was run by the Norfolk Southern on Monday. It left Raleigh at 7:30 A. M. and arrived in Charlotte at 1 P. M., so we see that one may take breakfast in either city and take dinner in the other. Probably the most significant circumstance about the opening of the new line is that it gives Charlotte direct rail connection with the port of Norfolk. With direct rail connection with the port of Wilmington, over the Seaboard Air Line, it is reasonable to suppose that sooner or later Charlotte will receive a great benefit from her connection with two South Atlantic ports on a straight rail haul.

STATE SECTIONALISM.

One of the curious things of the effete past was downright sectionalism in different localities in the individual States, for instance, in South Carolina in particular, not to mention North Carolina specially at this time. We refer to South Carolina now, because Editor W. W. Ball, of the Columbia State, was in Charleston last Saturday evening discussing this question before the St. Andrew's Society.

The Charleston Post refers to Mr. Ball's address as "one of the most admirable and striking utterances heard in Charleston in a long time." Besides its fine form, says the Charleston paper, the speech had two notable features. To one of them, The Post refers editorially as follows:

"It was an unusually keen and comprehensive analysis of the relations existing between this community and the rest of the State, of which much has been said and more thought for many years, and it evidenced an optimism as to the near future of conditions in the State that was refreshing and may be taken as encouraging. As to the first point, the differences between the points of view of the people of Charleston and those of the State in general, the definition and description made by Mr. Ball could scarcely be bettered, either in fidelity or in spirit. It is a true picture drawn with sympathy and understanding. Our own opinion of the matter—which is hardly important in this connection—is that the question has passed, or is rapidly passing, beyond the sphere of practical or even serious concern, though at one time it was very real and merited more intelligent consideration than, in that time, it received."

The fact is that some years ago, there may as well have been a gulf between Charleston and the up-country. Prejudice was mutual, but the fact that it is disappearing, and is bound to be obliterated, shows that intelligence is broadening. Charleston is seeing opportunities in the once despised "rural districts" and the rapidly developing up-country is beginning to realize that the port of Charleston is an asset for the whole State. Sectionalism in the State was such at one time that The Post calls it "a State problem." Just how greatly it retarded development of the State will never be known.

Prejudice between sections of a state was the result of provincialism. It is evidence of provincialism. However, railroad development has built up a community of interests, and commercial opportunities are bringing all sections of the State into closer touch. It is a new era for either South Carolina or North Carolina when their development reaches a stage that prejudice between its sections disappears before the march of progress.

If there is any sectional prejudice in North Carolina it ought to be obliterated. It can be done when the sections begin to know each other. By getting in closer touch, the people begin to know their State and appreciate the fact that each is a potential part in the making of a State.

HE RAISED STAPLE CROPS.

The Savannah Morning News comments upon the remarkable fact that Mr. T. J. Parker, a Tift county farmer, has made $3,000 profit on a two-horse farm. The most notable part of it is that he planted only staple crops. He cut out cotton, which is itself a staple, but his real success laid in the fact that he raised a variety of products for which there is a ready demand.

The Georgia farmer is a valuable demonstrator for the South. He has proven what can be done, and has succeeded in a most remarkable manner, where one-crop farmers are lucky if they get out even with their farm operations. A change in farming is necessary for the prosperity of agriculture in the South..

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Wilmington and Newbern are paying higher rates than other North Carolina towns they have a just kick coming.—Durham Herald.

Within a week, according to The Metropolis, the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' Association will sign a contract with ship owners which will assure direct passenger and freight transportation by water to and from Philadelphia. This is to be an independent line and produce lower rates. Without prejudice to any other project, Wilmington might get in on it. —Charlotte Observer.

Fayetteville has waked to the advantages of offering a market for tobacco and encouraging the raising of tobacco. Lumberton is going to be among the tobacco markets next year, too. Nothing definite has been done yet, but some of the wide-awake business men of the town are determined to have a warehouse here before the next tobacco season and buyers, and they will. And that will help that much in breaking up the one-crop habit. Nearly every Robeson county farmer could raise some tobacco without reducing much his cotton acreage. Lumberton Robesonian.

According to the Agriculture Department, at Washington, cornmeal constitutes a very nutritive and cheap food. In fact for three cents one can get more nutriment out of cornmeal than he can out of five cents worth of flour. That is, 60 cents worth of meal will give a man more bone muscle, nerve and brain than $1 worth of flour will. That is the commercial aspect of the case, but for joy, satisfaction, health and hope the cornmeal is as far ahead of flour as it is in the economic estimate. A good bowl of mush and milk—how good it sounds and how good it is! Take a great spoonful of it, and it twangs the strings of the harp of health till every little fibre and nerve falls into a beautiful melody of life. Exactly so, too, with cornbread, pone and dodger. In these progressive days one can find bricks of cold cornmeal mush at the grocer's, ready for slicing and frying, as much in a brick as will do for three or four persons, the finest, happiest, nutritiousest eating under the sun—for five cents a brick. It is said that the trouble these days is with the cost of high living. We deny it. Here is the highest kind of living at the very lowest cost.—Ohio State Journal.

THE STOCK LAW.

To the Editor of The Star:

The time has passed for the people to allow cattle to roam the woods with no particular attention, resulting in inferior animals and many deaths caused by tick fever and insufficient food supply a part of the year.

The people of Eastern North Carolina have an opportunity now to improve cattle and hogs that their proportion of beef and pork may be supplied for home use and a surplus sold to the great consuming market centers near at hand. The very best markets are right at the door of this section of the country, having both rail and water transportation facilities to these markets.

The open range must be made a thing of the past. The cattle tick and hog cholera must be eradicated, so that the farmers and land owners may safely introduce high-class sires and herds for improvement of home stock.

There is no reason why Buncombe county cattle are worth $17 per head and Brunswick county cattle but $11 per head, except the cattle tick and inferior quality. It is a waste of time and energy this modern day to keep on our farms scrub stock and disease. The people must make up their minds to adopt the no-fence law and eradicate the fever tick. Then, and not until then, will it be possible and practicable or even safe to undertake to improve cattle and hogs and make them profitable.

Our lands need more and better cattle; where cattle occupy fence farms and pastures the soil begins to improve and the crop yield begins to increase.

Drs. E. M. Nighbert, T. M. Owen and M. G. Smith, experts of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, have just returned from an extended trip through Brunswick county where meetings were held and illustrated lectures were given on tick eradication and the control of hog cholera, including suggestions for cattle improvement and the best methods to adopt under Eastern North Carolina conditions.

These meetings were well attended and the people showed great interest. These experts advisd that the government is ready to co-operate with the people of this section just as soon as conditions will warrant it—that is, the stock law must be adopted and a willingness shown on the part of the people to do their part to assure the government that the work may be made a success.

These gentlemen advised further that the people are very receptive to modern methods and will do their part at the very earliest opportunity, in fact, the old line of work, such as lumbering and the turpentine business, is rapidly becoming unprofitable, therefore, naturally the people are looking for other lines of work, especially modern methods of farming including cattle and hog raising and the growing of crops to maintain this stock which will be highly satisfactory and profitable. This section of the State is especially suitable for hogs and cattle and the products of the farm may be marketed by means of them on four feet instead of four wagon wheels, which is expensive.

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HACKETT AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Delights Audience With Lecture on O. Henry and His Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. Norman Hackett talked to the members of the Civic Association, the literary clubs of the city, and a number of others who had been generally invited, on "The Life and Works of O. Henry," in the LaFayette theatre in the afternoon preceding the presentation at night of his play, "A Double Deceiver," based on O. Henry's short-story "A Double-Dyed Deceiver."

Those who attended were rewarded with something decidedly worth while. From the time when Mr. Q. K. Nimocks arose to introduce him as the man who has christened the local playhouse to the conclusion of his address was just an hour. Yet into this hour was compressed one of the most delightful discourses heard here in many a day.

Critical estimate, friendly anecdote, and readings from the author's letters and poems illuminated a sketch of the life of William Sidney Porter which showed that all Mr. Hackett's talents are not histrionic.

BOX PARTY IN BLADEN.

Pleasant and Profitable Occasion at Hickory Grove School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Dec. 1.—A box party and ice cream supper was given at Hickory Grove school house on Thanksgiving evening, the feature of which occasion was an address by Dr. N. T. Liles, of Elizabethtown, county superintendent of health. In an excellent address he presented his ideas on how to prevent certain diseases. Simple and explicit, he made it clear to every child that "to be healthy one must be clean." If Dr. Liles continues as aggressive in this work as he has been, sanitation will soon have taken great strides in this county.

The social side of the occasion was greatly enjoyed and a neat sum was realized for school purposes.

RUMOR OF NEW TRAIN.

To be Operated Between Fayetteville and Rocky Mount.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Observer this afternoon carried the following item:

"It is rumored that the Atlantic oCast Line Railroad will put on a 'shoofly' train between Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, leaving Rocky Mount in the morning and returning in the afternoon. We trust that this rumor will prove to be a fact, as a local train between Rocky Mount and Fayetteville would bring much business to this city which we are not now getting."

FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT ERIC B. ELLINGTON, U. S. A.

Buried at Clayton With Military Honors Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—The funeral of Lieut. Eric L. Ellington, U. S. A., aviator, killed in a fall from an aeroplane at San Diego, Cal., Monday, November 24th, was held at Clayton this afternoon.

Military honors were paid by a detail from Fort Caswell, authorized by the War Department, said to be the first paid any officer not buried in a National cemetery.

Mr. Merchant

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WANTS HOTELS INVESTIGATED.

Greensboro Hotel Man Makes Urgent Request of Officials.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. A. H. Galloway, president of the Guilford Hotel Company, has written a letter to the city officials asking for an investigation of the hotels of Greensboro with regard to whiskey selling. The letter is as follows:

"In view of the fact that a negro boy has just been convicted of selling liquor in the basement of a local hotel (which hotel happened to be the Guilford) and also in view of the recent investigations and disclosures made in another city, it seems to me that an investigation o f the hotels of Greensboro is properly in order, and I desire in behalf of this company to invite an immediate investigation. We will make a liberal donation to help defray the expenses of an audit of the records of the railroad and express companies. We want the public to know the truth, so far as this hotel is concerned."

MRS. B. F. ARRINGTON DEAD.

Aged Goldsboro Lady Passes Away in Baltimore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mrs. B. F. Arrington died in Baltimore Sunday and was brought here and buried Monday afternoon. She was 82 years old and was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Bond, in Baltimore, when the end came. The span of Mrs. Arrington's life antidates the origin of the city of Goldsboro and takes the mind of the reader of history back to the days of old Waynesboro on the banks of Neuse river.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dewey, conducted by Rev. V. G. Smith, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Dickinson, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal church of this city. Mrs. Arrington rests in Willow Dale cemetery beside her husband who preceded her only a few years ago.

WAYNE LANDMARK PASSES.

Mr. W. H. Overman, Age 85, Is Dead in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. W. H. Overman, aged 85, another of Wayne's old landmarks, was buried Sunday afternoon. He was prominent in Sauls Cross Roads section of the county, afterwards called Eureka, by which name this prosperous section is still known. He moved to Goldsboro in 1903 where he lived until his death Saturday. The funeral was held from Woodland Friends church near the city, with which he had been affiliated from his early boyhood.

In the case of the young man Bizzell, who was being tried for his life for the murder of his father, in Superior Court here Saturday, the jury failed to agree on a verdict and a mistrial was ordered entered by the court.

D. P. STERN AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Greensboro Lawyer to Deliver Elks' Memorial Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. David P. Stern, of Greensboro, will deliver the Elks' memorial address on the first Sunday in December, the Elks' annual memorial day, to the Fayetteville Lodge No. 1081. The services will be in the LaFayette auditorium. As a part of the exercises an attractive musical programme is being arranged.

Washington, Dec. 2—Secretary Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, Senator Swanson and Representative Holland left tonight forNorfolk, Va., where Mr. Daniels will inspect the navy yard.

TO SHOW IN GREENSBORO.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Will be Allowed; Others Barred.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The city commissioners have decided to allow Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to show in Greensboro at the time she is billed. They also decided to bar "Seven Hours in New York" and "A Modern Eve," two shrows of alleged questionable character.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 2.—Robert A. Melton, a Bedford county farmer, who was found lying alongside the Norfolk & Western Railroad tracks in the city late last night, with a fractured skull, died today. It is thought Melton was going home and fell from a train.

Warner's Feature, in Three Reels, "THE TREASURE OF DEVIL'S VALE," Thrilling, Exciting, Powerful. A Superb All-Star Cast. "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTERS"—Comic.

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MAY GO TO NAVASSA

Prof. Phelps Completes Water Investigation Here.

Government Expert Returned to Washington Last Night—Will Make Report Within Few Weeks. Informal Meetings.

After a busy two days spent in Wilmington investigating the water supply of the city with reference to quantity, quality and cost, Prof. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, returned to Washington last night and will within the next few weeks make an exhaustive report as to his findings on the local water situation.

Yesterday Professor Phelps in company with Mr. George Catlett, city chemist, went up the Cape Fear river in a boat for seven or eight miles and took samples of the water. They also went up the Northeast river for quite a distance and got samples of this water also. They spent some time at Navassa and looked into the surroundings there carefully. The possibility of securing water from an intake located a short distance above Navassa on the Cape Fear river was gone into thoroughly.

Yesterday afternoon Professor Phelps met a number of citizens at the City Hall and discussed thoroughly the deep well proposition for supplying the city with water. He went into this matter quite fully and obtained analyses or samples of water of practically every deep well in this vicinity.

Later in the afternoon he met a large number of the representative citizens of the city for a further conference. At this informal meeting there was a full discussion of all the different possible sources of water supply for the city. While in the city Professor Phelps endeavored to see as many as possible of the people living here in order that he might get all the information available on the subject.

The possibility of securing water at a point in the river above Navassa was gone into fully yesterday by Professor Phelps. It is the opinion of a great many that this is the best means of getting water for the city but one of the main objections to moving the intake to this point has been the cost. This feature was taken up by Professor Phelps and in his conference with the city engineer and others he was able to get a great deal of data that will be of service to him in making his report.

The distance from the pumping station to the point in the Cape Fear river above Navassa where the intake would be located is 2.4 miles. In order to locate the intake there it would be necessary to take the pipe line across the Northeast river but this could be done without any serious inconvenience. The estimates of the engineers for the cost of the construction of this line is thought to be too high and in the actual construction of such a system for supplying the city with water the data now available indicates that the cost could be considerably reduced from the previous estimates made.

Professor Phelps will upon his return to Washington to confer with Dr. J. A. Holmes, head of the Bureau of Mines, who is a North Carolinian and is thoroughly acquainted with the geological construction of this section. With the analyses of the water from the deep wells that have already been sunk and with the information that Dr. Holmes can give him he will be able to give this proposition for supplying the city with water intelligent consideration. While in the city he talked with several of those interested in digging deep wells and got their views.

Professor Phelps left last night on the 6:45 train for Washington. He will have a large number of the samples of water which he obtained while here sent to him for analysis in the laboratory of hygiene while others will be analyzed here by City Chemist Catlett. He has also gone over carefully the analyses of the present water supply of the city and will have these for his guidance in making his report.

He has made a specialty of the study of water. He has visited all sections of the country and is well acquainted with the different methods of supplying water to the larger cities of the country. Not only has he had much experience in this line but he has also made extensive investigation of river pollutions.

In the opinion of a great many who conferred with Prof. Phelps, he will not recommend that the intake be removed to a point up the Northeast river, but that he will recommend the adoption of one of two proposals—either go to the Cape Fear river just above Navassa or obtain the supply from a battery of deep wells. It is thought very probable that he will advise against retaining the intake where it is now located. The color of the water in the Northeast river is to be taken into consideration as well as the pollution. It is highly colored and even if the intake were removed as far up as Castle Haynes it would be necessary to use a large amount of chemicals to take the color out of it. So those who have discussed the question with Mr. Phelps and are thoroughly conversant with the situation believe he will recommend that the water be obtained from the Cape Fear river or from deep wells, the former preferably if the cost is not too great.

Young Couple Married.

Miss Bettie Tyler Piner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner, and Mr. E. W. Helms, of Morehead City, were married Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. Mr. Helms is a young business man of Morehead and it had been the expectation of the young couple to be married Monday at the home of the parents of the bride. However, they decided to surprise their friends by being married Sunday. They left on the 3:45 westbound train of the Seaboard for the Western part of the State to spend their honeymoon. They will return to Wilmington in about 10 days, and will later go to Morehead City where they will make their home. Many friends will extend felicitations and best wishes to the young couple.

Married Last Night.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granbee, on South Sixth street, at 7 o'clock lats night, Mr. Jacob W. Klump of Bolton, and Mrs. Margaret Ann Colwin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rivenbark, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. There were present a large number of friends, who extended to the couple happiest felicitations and best wishes.

YOUNG WHITE MAN DROWNED

Earl H. Bellamy Fell From Oil Barge on Cape Fear Below Wilmington—Body Not Recovered.

In an attempt to cast off the lines by which an oil barge had been towed out to the other side of the river Mr. Earl H. Bellamy, an employe on the government dredge No. 9, slipped from the boat into the river and was drowned Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, 20 miles below Wilmington. Two of his companions were on a smaller boat near the oil barge but in the darkness were unable to rescue him.

Young Bellamy had been employed since June 1st with the crew of Dredge No. 9, which is owned by the Southern Bowers Dredging Company and is working under contract for the government. Monday night he and Messrs. H. H. Clifton and L. C. Arnold went out in a small boat to tow an oil barge out on the other side of the river from the dredge to anchor it. He went on board the barge to unfasten the ropes while the others waited alongside in the smaller boat.

In some way his foot slipped and he went overboard. He screamed and was able to swim in the water for a short time. The two men in the boat threw out ropes into the water and made every possible effort to reach him, but in the darkness were unable to do so.

The water at the point where he was drowned is about 30 feet deep and the efforts to locate the body yesterday were unavailing. The dredging, however, will continue until the body is either found or every possible means has been exhausted.

The accident occurred about 20 miles down the river below Carolina Beach and news of the drowning did not reach the city until yesterday. Coroner Fowler was notified but under the circumstances he did not deem it necessary to make an investigation.

The young man's relatives live at Wampee, S. C., and were notified yesterday of the drowning. Some members of the family will probably arrive today. He was between 20 and 25 years of age and was an industrious young man. The crew of the dredge are greatly distressed over the tragic death of their comrade and friend. They labored hard yesterday to find the body and will not stop until they are satisfied that it cannot be located.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY'S FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER.

Receipts and Disbursements in the Several Departments.

General statement of receipts and disbursements of the city government for the month of November was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The following is the statement:

General Fund—Balance on hand November 1st, after deducting $653.60 balance due on Macomber's ditch $110,712.44; receipts for November $31,772.87; loans $20,000; total of $162,485.31. Disbursements $81,654.27; December 1st, balance on hand $80,931.04.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—November 1st, balance on hand $5.212.70; receipts for November, water $905.20; sewerage $84.25; total water and sewerage $989.46; grand total $6,202.16. Disbursements, $5,906.68; balance on hand $295.47.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand November 1st, $113,598.87; disbursements $17,434.59; balance on hand December 1st, $96,164.28.

Park Fund—Balance on hand $295.62; receipts from interest $10.95; balance on hand December 1st. $906.77.

Sidewalks—November 1st, deficit, $7,593.07; receipts $81.12; deficit December 1st $7,511.95.

Incinerator—November 1st, deficit, $8,689.81; no change December 1st.

Scavenger,—November 1st, balance on hand $248.61; receipts $717.10; disbursements $1,330.28; December 1st, deficit $364.57.

Summary of balances—General fund $80,931.04; water and sewerage (operating) $295.47; sewerage bonds (construction) $96,164.28; park fund $906.77; total of $178,297.56.

Deposited as follows—Murchison National Bank $18,821.03; American National Bank, $59,870.80; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $10,000; Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co., $65,033.33; People's Savings Bank $1,006.77; coupon account, New York $1,257.50; coupon account, Philadelphia $5,075; cash and cash items $666.80.

The following is the detailed statement of receipts in November under head of general fund: Real estate, personal and polls $30,300.94; back taxes $478.27; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $384.25; vehicles $24.50; chauffeurs, $13; market rents $321.91; rents from buildings, etc., $180; pound fees $10; sweepings and slops $50; surveys $10; total $31,772.87.

NEGRO WAS SELLING PORK.

Walter McGuire and Two Other Negroes Arrested for Larceny.

Yesterday Walter McGuire, colored, who has a shady reputation in police circles, appeared in the city with a freshly killed hog for sale. For several days Plainclothesman Leon George had been on the look-out for hog thieves as he had been informed that several hogs had recently disappeared in and about the city. He concluded that McGuire did not come by the hog honestly and arrested him. The negro was taken to the police station and locked up on the charge The hog which weighs about 150 pounds is now in thhe hands of the police department, pending the settlement of the case.

Dr. T. B. Carroll has several hogs on Jumping Run branch in charge of Hampton Divine, colored. Monday night the pen was visited by some one and two of the porkers killed. One was carried away and the other left near the pen. The circumstances surrounding the case indicate that the hog that McGuire was trying to dispose of was one of these.

Once Mr. George was on the trail he did not stop until he had arrested two others on the same charge, these being John Simmons and John Bunting, both colored. They were locked up to await a hearing on the same charge as McGuire this morning. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman was associated with Mr. George in getting the last two.

It is said that hog stealing has gotten to be quite a common occurrence recently.

Arrests in November.

During the month of November the police department made 208 arrests, 52 of these being white and 156 colored. The largest number of arrests were for disorderly conduct, seven of these being white and 32 colored. For speeding there were 19 whites arrested and 16 negroes. There were 25 arrests for drunkenness, 10 of these being white. Gamblers also were numerous, there being 24 arrests for this offense.

AGED MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Mr. A. P. Bump in a Fit of Despondency, Committed Suicide Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Because of feebleness and despondency, Mr. A. P. Bump, an aged man, who has been living in Wilmington for several years, shot himself through the chest with a breech loading shotgun late yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. F. Bordick, located on the Federal Point road a mile and a half east of Wilmington. When found by Mr. Bordick he had been dead for some time. He left a note explaining why he had committed the rash deed.

Mr. Bump, who was nearly 80 years old, came to Wilmington about two years ago and worked with Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, until the latter retired from business several months ago. Since that time he has been living with Mr. Bordick at his home east of the city. Mr. Bordick has no family and there was no one who lived in the house with them.

When Mr. Bordick returned home yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock he missed Mr. Bump. He found in the room where he had been accustomed to stay several letters on top of which was a note in his handwriting explaining that he could be found on the wood pile in the rear of the house and also containing directions as to his burial and the disposition of his personal effects.

When Mr. Bordick went to the wood pile he found him lying across the wood with a shotgun pressed against his chest and the contents of one shell discharged into the body. The gun was held with his right hand and there was his walking stick with which he had evidently pulled the trigger.

Mr. Bordick immediately sent a negro to the city to notify Coroner John J. Fowler. As soon as Mr. Fowler received the news he in company with Deputy Sheriff Kelly drove out to the house and examined the body. After looking into the matter thoroughly and being convinced that it was a case of suicide they came back to the city about 10 o'clock. In accordance with the directions of Mr. Bump the body was turned over to Mr. King for burial.

Shortly after coming to Wilmington Mr. Bump was married, but he had not been living with his wife for some time. He had been a cripple all his life and was unable to walk without the assistance of crutch and cane. His wife is living in the city.

The note which Mr. Bordick found lying on top of the letters written by the dead man was as follows:

"Mr. E. F. Bordick:

"Please find my body by the wood pile. I cannot continue this way any longer. Thanks for all your kindness. One more favor—deliver my body to Mr. W. W. King to entomb as he may direct. Let Mary have my things when she wants them. Please send these letters to Granville Sentinel, Mrs. Edith Bordwick, Mrs. William Weeks and to Mary Bump, 905 North Fifth street. I want to relieve you of my burden which has been thrown on you as it were and you have shown me great kindness more than a brother and may the Lord bless you and reward you. I feel more sleepy all the time and am being paralyzed rapidly so I shall be helpless soon. Postage stamps in vest pocket."

FAMOUS BIBLE STUDENT HERE

Mr. James H. McConkey Will Speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Mr. James H. McConkey, a distinguished evangelist and Bible student, arrived in the city yesterday, and tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give one of his famous Bible readings in place of the regular prayer meeting service. Mr. McConkey is widely known all over the country by reason of his earnest Christian work and Wilmington people are fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him.

He has recently given a series of Bible readings in Greensboro which on account of their clearness and simplicity of language and statement made a deep impression. He has also visited Raleigh recently, and Dr. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, commends his work very highly. Dr. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, hopes to be able to have Mr. McConkey give a series of Bible readings here also.

He is the author of several valuable books on the Bible, especially notable among these being "The Threefold Secret of the Holy Spirit." He is a foreible and interesting speaker and all the people of the city are urged to hear him tonight.

Dr. McClure has known him for many years. When he was at the theological seminary at Princeton University Mr. McConkey was a student in the University.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Entries Were Made in a Number of Cases Yesterday.

While several cases were disposed of yesterday in Superior Court, none was of any general importance. In the case of Edgar DeBernier against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in which the plaintiff was suing for $5,000 alleged damages for injuries received while stacking sacks of guano in a local warehouse, judgment of non-suit was entered yesterday.

Entries were made in the following cases: Thos. P. Hammer against T. N. Simmons, judgment non-suit; G. C. Johnson, et al., against J. Goldstein, et al., continued; Wilmington Slate & Metal Roofing Co., against W. M. Bellamy, continued; Chas. M. Stieff against Gilbert Hollins, judgment; V. Sidbury against Alice Carter, judgment; Witte Fruit Co., against Nelson & Co., continued; Prease Bros., Inc., against Lena Wessell, judgment; H. F. Newkirk against S. W. Sanders, judgment in favor of plaintiff for $15.61; Angola Lumber Co., against Mary Duguid, et al., order to file substitute pleadings; E. L. Sleeper, et al. against John E. Wood, continued; Fannie Gaither against G. D. Hargrove, continued; Sterchi-Tillery-Rich Co., against Laura Reece, continued; Lillie Darling, white, against Edward George Darling, divorce; University of North Carolina against Emple Russell, et al., juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered; Maffott Machinery Mfg. Co., against T. A. Green, judgment for $234.90 and interest from August 1st, 1911.

—Minnie Robinson, white, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of vagrancy, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday and judgment was suspended upon the condition that she leave the city.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Names of Those Who Received Honors for the Past Quarter—Domestic Science.

Below is the honor roll for the Wilmington High School during the past two months, which comprises the first scholastic quarter. It will be noted that a new feature has been added to the honor roll, that of the department of domestic science, which was inaugurated in the school at the beginning of the school year. The honor roll follows:

Senior Class—First honor, May G. Bellamy, 98.66; Thelma Brooks, 98.10; Lillian Solomon, 96.16; Elizabeth Thames, 95.80; Elizabeth Moore, 95.16; Ida Horowitz, 95. Second Honor—Paul Hammond, 93.2; John A. Thames, 93.3; Ruth Bowen, 93.3; Valeria Thomas, 92.1; Gordon Thompson, 92.1.

Junior I—First honor, Mary C. Peterson, 98.9; Elizabeth Rountree, 97.2; Lyda Davis, 97.2; Mary Hall, 95.8 Rebecca Symmes, 95.4; Virginia Walsh, 95.2; Charles Hazelhurst, 95.2. Second Honor—Adelaide Worth, 94.5; Eugene Craft, 94.5; Cornelia Foster, 93; Mary Lathrop, 91.2.

Junior II—First honor, Christian Schulken, 96.6. Second Honor—Bertha Zoeller, 94; Sophia Beery, 93.4; Lucile Sternberger, 93.4; Lily May Duls, 92.

Junior III—Second honor, Norman Shepard, 94.33; Ben Kaminsky, 94.1; Harry Boon, 91.6.

Sophomore I—Second honor, Gladys Twining, 93.26; Jack Cranmer, 91.86; Florence Taylor, 90.20.

Sophomore II—First honor, May Buck, 97.80.

Sophomore III—First honor, Gladys Price, 96.8; Alberta Creasy, 96.2; Isaac Silverman, 95.8. Second honor—Mary Cavenaugh, 94; Louise LaNier, 93.2; Henrietta Lewis, 91.8; Glenn Craig, 91.6; Wilmer Ek, 91.2; Lucile Thomson, 90.4; Kenneth Partin, 90.2.

Freshman I—First honor, Daisy Sidbury, 98; Olive Saunders, 96.33; Goldie Kaminsky, 95.66. Second honor—Harriet Bellamy, 94.83; Dorothy Solky, 94.83; Carolyn Miller, 92.

Freshman II—First honor, Margaret Schulken, 96.8; Lidie Penton, 95.6; Edison Humphrey, 95.4; Christine McDougall, 95.4; Emma Bowden, 95. Second honor—Veritas Sanders, 94.8; Alma Benton, 94; Mack Noble, 92; Marion Keith, 91.6.

Freshman III—Second honor, Margaret Rhodes, 91.50; Vivian Mason, 90.50.

Freshman IV—First honor, Jasper Wood, 95.4. Second honor—Harvey Twining, 92.9; Carolyn Wolfe, 92.2; Raymond Rogers, 91.8; Margaret Wright, 91.3.

The best average in school for the two months was made by Mary C. Peterson, whose grade is 98.9. The next nearest average was made by Mary Giles Bellamy, her grade being 98.66. Junior I has not had a single absent this year. Fifty per cent. of Junior I is on the honor roll this quarter.

Domestic Science.

Below is the honor roll for the new department of Domestic Science. The girls of the Sophomore and Junior classes are eligible for this roll, which follows:

Junior I—First honor, Mary Hall, 96. Second honor—Elizabeth Rountree, 93; Mary C. Peterson, 92.

Junior II—First honor, Christine Schulken, 97; Lily May Duls, 95. Second honor—Marie Rehder, 94; Bertha Zoeller, 94; Sophia Beery, 93; Estelle Thomas, 91; Carrie Meyland, 91; Catherine Turrentine, 90; Mabel Smith, 90.

Junior III—First honor, Hattie DuRant, 95. Second honor—Lila Chinnis, 94; Alice Justice, 92.

Sophomore I—Second honor, Eleanor Harriss, 94; Edna McEachern, 92; Lillian McEachern, 92; Louise King, 91; Miriam McClarney, 91; Florence Taylor, 90; Edna Davis, 90.

Sophomore II—Second honor, May Buck, 94; Blanche Oldham, 94.

Sophomore III—First honor, Gladys Price, 95. Second honor—Louise LaNier, 93; Henrietta Lewis, 91.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Will Scarborough, Colored, Gets Six Months on County Roads.

Will Scarborough, colored, had an altercation with his wife Monday and attempted to strike her with a hatchet but missed her and struck instead another colored woman who was in the house. She was knocked speechless, she said, and was unable to talk until she appeared in the Recorder's court yesterday to testify. The Recorder is not disposed to deal gently with persons who mistreat their wives and as a warning to Scarborough to be more careful in the future gave him six months on the county roads.

Aaron Hunter, colored, was charged with operating an automobile while drunk and was fined $10 and the costs. He was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default of payment. Alfred Hines, colored, was arrested Tuesday night by the police on a warrant sent over from Pender county charging him with bastardy. He was found to have a razor concealed on his person. The Recorder yesterday ordered that he pay a fine of $25 and the costs. He was unable to do this and was ordered sent to the roads for 60 days. Peter Howard, colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits, was taxed with the costs.

IN MEMORY OF MR. R. G. DAVIS.

(Written by a Member of Grace Epworth League.)

Saturday morning, November 29th, 1913, the sad news was conveyed to us of the death of Mr. R. G. Davis, a prominent young man of this city. He was a devoted Christian, member of Grace Methodist church, and took active part in all the church work until his death. He was president of Grace Epworth League for some time and was highly honored and loved by the league and all who knew him. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, and had a kind word for everyone. Mr. Davis will long be remembered by the league as a faithful worker, and by the good works that he accomplished while a member of our league. Mr. Davis is gone, but will never be forgotten by our league and all who knew him.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Sarah A. M. Winner, to Alex W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin, for $100 and other considerations, tract at Carolina Beach; Sarah A. M. Winner to Marion L. Winner and wife, for $10 and other considerations, 20 acres at Carolina Beach; D. Lowenstein and wife, of Roanoke, to Charles Michalis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Second street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33x165 feet in size; Hans A. Kure, Jr., and wife, to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, block 32, Fort Fisher Sea Beach; Samuel W. Lewis and wife to L. C. Kure, for $10 and other considerations, 46 acres, adjoining lands of H. A. Kure and others in Federal Point township.

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OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Interesting Church Meeting Began Yesterday—Organization of Girls' Friendly Society.

The Fall meeting of the Wilmington Convocation began yesterday morning in St. John's Episcopal church and will continue in session through tomorrow. The chief features of the meeting yesterday was the Diocesan organization of the Girls' Friendly Society at 10 o'clock, the Mission Study class at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and an inspiring sermon last night by Rev. Archer Boogher, rector of St. John's church, Fayetteville.

The convocation embraces the territory contiguous to Wilmington and the larger number of those in attendance are from this city. There are quite a number of delegates, however, from nearby towns.

This morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's church there will be the celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon by Rev. J. L. Showell, rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton. The Mission Study class will meet at 11 o'clock. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the women of the church. At 4:30 o'clock there will be an address on "Teacher Training," by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Mission Study classes meet at the Parish House. At 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting with addresses on the general convention which recently met in New York City by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of this city, and Maj. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville. The public is invited to attend this service.

Tomorrow there will be meetings of the Mission Study classes.

At the service last night Rev. Archie Boogher, of Fayetteville, preached a splendid sermon which was a source of inspiration to the large congregation present. The reading of the Scriptures and the evening prayers were conducted by Rev. J. L. Showell, of Clinton, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's. Following the strong sermon by Mr. Boogher the benediction was said by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. An enjoyable feature was the music rendered by the choir of St. John's.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Diocesan organization of the Girls' Friendly Society was perfected. There are a number of local societies represented at the convocation. Mrs. Thos. P. Noe is president and Miss McNeill, of Fayetteville, is secretary. Yesterday afternoon while the Mission Study class was being conducted by Miss Bettie B. Windley, the educational secretary, the members of the Girls' Friendly Society met with the candidates' class at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

At 6 o'clock the visiting delegates were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Nce. Last night at 7 o'clock the delegates attended a meeting of the local branch of the society at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Following this meeting they attended the services at St. John's.

Will Go to Raleigh Today.

Councilman T. W. Wood and Mr. C. E. Greenamyer expect to leave tonight for Raleigh, where tomorrow they will confer with officials of the Yadkin River Power Company with regard to inducing that company to bring its wires to Wilmington. The proposition that will be made by Councilman Wood and Mr. Greenamyer will be presented to the board of directors of the company at an early date. Councilman Wood is authorized by a resolution of Council to make the trip.

Useful Gifts

FOR CHILDREN—Fur Sets, Cloaks, Sweaters, Rain Capes, Umbrellas, Hand Bags, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Box Black Cat Stockings.

FOR WOMEN—Decorative Linens, Towels, Table Damask, Fur Sets, Novelty Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Tourist Cases, Neckwear, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Bath Robes, Umbrellas.

FOR MEN—Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Bath Robes.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., have returned from Southport where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

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Reserved seat tickets for the Schumann Quintette concert to be given at the Boys' Brigade Thursday night, will go on sale at Munson & Co., this morning. Those holding season tickets may have them reserved at the store.

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"The Old Maids' Club" given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church in Immanuel Hall last night, proved a most enjoyable event. The affair was arranged for the benefit of the church fund and a neat sum was realized.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Harmony Circle. After the regular business session there will be a social meeting in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of this society.

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Winston-Salem Journal: "Mrs. S. P. Collier, Sr., of Wilmington, arrived last evening to spend several days with her son, Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., who is so well and favorably known as general freight and passenger agent of the Winston-Salem Southbound."

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The W. C. T. U. has given a copy of "The Life of Miss Frances E. Willard," to the public library. It is hoped that as many as possible will take this opportunity to read the biography of a woman who did so much to promulgate the principles for which this organization stands.

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The bazaar at Brooklyn Baptist church, which was given yesterday afternoon and last night by the various organizations of the church, was a complete success in every sense of that word. Everything was sold out with the exception of a few fancy articles which will be sold tonight.

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The ladies of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church will conduct a sale of fancy and useful articles in the Sunday School room of the church Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4th. The sale will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Light refreshments consisting of cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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There will be a sale of fancy articles, aprons and candies by the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cooper, No. 208 North Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, beginning at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied to the payment of a piano at Carolina College at Seoul, Korea, where the missionary of Grace church is stationed, and a part of the proceeds will also be used in local benevolent work.

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An event of wide social interest in Wilmington and other places is the wedding at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 5 o'clock this afternoon of Miss Louise Elizabeth Vollers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers, and Mr. David Lindsay Struthers. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vollers at No. 719 Market street. There are a large number of visitors here for the wedding, which will be one of the most fashionable and elaborate of the season.

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A meeting of the tentative committee, recently appointed to organize a Y. W. C. A., was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the secretary, Miss Katie Grainger, No. 813 Market street. Several matters of interest were discussed. The committee is doing fine work in its efforts to interest the people of the city in this great work. It was decided yesterday to hold another meeting Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The ministers of the city together with a number of the business men will be invited to attend the meeting.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city:

Mrs. Henry Russell Savage
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Nellie Draper
to
Mr. James Henry Durham, Jr.
on Monday afternoon the twenty-second of December
at half past five o'clock
at Saint James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Instead of the regular prayer meeting service tonight at Brooklyn Baptist church, the Junior B. Y. P. U. will give one of its programme in costume. The young people will have something interesting and those who attend will not regret it.

—A civil action in which Mr. W. A. McGowan is suing the Pullman Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company for $200 damages for alleged failure to deliver a telegram which was to have been tried before Justice Harriss yesterday was continued until the 15th.

—Bell Chick, colored, was arrested yesterday on a capias from Justice Harriss, who ordered that she be sent to the roads for 30 days. She was tried before Justice Harriss several weeks ago and judgment was suspended with the understanding that she leave the city. She was charged with vagrancy.

—John Eales, white, who was tried several weeks ago by Justice Harriss and a nol pros taken because of the absence of several witnesses for the State was arrested again yesterday and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today. He is charged with having violated the prohibition law. He was recognized for his appearance.

—The Wilmington Chess and Checker Club held a pretty memorial service in its rooms in the Masonic Temple Monday night in honor of the memory of the late Mr. J. B. Mercer, who was one of the club's charter members. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy were adopted. Several members spoke of the high character and general uprightness of Mr. Mercer.

—Mr. G. T. Williamson, city electrician, yesterday forbade the putting down of several telephone posts by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., on Red Cross street, because they did not come up to the required specifications of a city ordinance which requires all telephone posts erected within the city to be straight and free of knots. It is the purpose of Mr. Williamson to enforce strictly this ordinance.

WILMINGTON VS. RALEIGH

Football Teams Will Contest for the Championship at Chapel Hill Saturday Afternoon.

Contrary to the general impression, the game at Washington on Thanksgiving Day between Raleigh and Washington did not determine the State football championship among High School elevens. It was announced that the result of that game gave to Wilmington the undisputed championship of the State. Some controversy arose, however, with the result that Raleigh and Wilmington will contest for the coveted honors on the gridiron at Chapel Hill Saturday morning.

A committee representing the High Schools of Wilmington, Raleigh, Washington and Goldsboro met in Goldsboro Monday night with a committee from the University. The purpose of the meeting was to settle the controversy that had arisen with regard to the championship. In the hope that some adjustment might be reached Goldsboro withdrew from the contest about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Then it was proposed by the representatives from the University that Raleigh and Wilmington play for the championship at Chapel Hill Saturday. The agreement was that if Wilmington wins the game both Raleigh and Washington will concede the championship to Wilmington, but if Raleigh wins then it will take another game between Washington and Raleigh to decide to which team belongs the championship honors.

Both Raleigh and Washington have played more games than Wilmington, but Wilmington has not been beaten in a single contest, while the other two teams have. The Wilmington team has played six games this season and won every one. The total score was 216 for the locals, and the total for the opponents was 15.

The local team will take 15 players to Chapel Hill. In addition a large number of enthusiasts will leave Saturday morning to witness the contest.

The meeting in Goldsboro was attended by the following: Head Coach T. G. Trenchard, Prof. N. W. Walker and E. R. Rankin, of Chapel Hill; Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School; Prof. Allen, of Goldsboro; Prof. Phillips, of Raleigh, and Prof. A. A. McKay, of Washington.

NEW SUNDAY SELLING ORDINANCE PREPARED.

Will be Introduced by Councilman Wood This Afternoon.

One of the features of the regular weekly meeting of the City Council this afternoon will be the introduction of a new ordinance by Councilman Wood, designed to put a stop to so much Sunday selling in Wilmington. Councilman Wood has been against Sunday selling all along and when Chief of Police Williams made complaint at the last meeting of the existing conditions he was the first to suggest a more stringent regulation. The following is the proposed new ordinance that has been prepared:

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1. That all ordinances amended to Section 471 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Wilmington, as compiled by George L. Peschau, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that Section 471 of the Revised Ordinances be re-enacted as follows:

No person, firm or corporation shall publicly expose for sale, sell or offer for sale within the city, on Sunday, any goods, wares or merchandise. And no store, shop, warehouse or other place of business, in which goods, wares or merchandise are kept for sale, shall keep open doors from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 12 o'clock Sunday night; Provided, that this section shall not be construed to apply to hotels or boarding houses or to restaurants or cafes, furnishing meals and refreshments to actual guests, there the same are regularly licensed and are not otherwise prohibited by ordinance from opening on Sunday; nor shall this section apply to druggists in their business as such; Provided the same are regularly licensed newsstands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals; licensed ice dealers, carrying in stock and dealing in ice alone; licensed dairies, furnishing milk and cream; and regularly licensed bakeries for the sale of bakery products, may remain open for the transaction of such business, as herein authorized, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, and such newsstands, ice dealers and dairies may re-open after 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit licensed livery stables or garages from hiring out vehicles; nor to prohibit the publication and sale of newspapers in and from newspaper establishments; nor the vending of newspapers upon the streets and public places of the city by newsboys; nor to prohibit bootblacks on the streets, nor to prohibit licensed bootblack stands.

Any person, firm or corporation, dealer, agent or employe violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of Ten ($10.00 Dollars for each and every such offense.

Section 2. That this ordinance, being a health regulation, and its immediate passage and enforcement being made necessary by conditions prevailing, it is therefore ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

COLUMBUS COURT HOUSE.

All Bids Yesterday Rejected and New Proposals Invited.

A large number of general and subcontractors returned to the city on the early train this morning from the south, where on yesterday at Whiteville they bid for the contract for the erection of Columbus county's handsome new court house, which will shortly be erected according to plans and specifications drawn by Architect Jos. F. Leitner, of this city.

There were 20 or more general contractors who submitted bids for the work but none were within the appropriation for the purpose and action on the award of the contract was deferred until the first Monday in January. It is understood that D. J. Rose & Co., of Rocky Mount, were among the lowest bidders at about $89,000. Of the sub-contractors it is stated that Mr. H. E. Longley, of this city, was among the lowest for the heating and plumbing. The proposals of the lowest bidders will be taken as the basis for the award of the new contract next month.

—Mr. C. H. Bornemann, the enterprising department store proprietor at Seventh and Orange streets, has the thanks of The Star for two very handsome calendars for the new year. They are pretty in design and in extremely good taste.

..Theatrical..

Truly Wilmington theatre-goers are agog over the attraction this and next week will bring to the Academy of Music. The list included not only Broadway productions but Broadway stars, because Rose Stahl, who comes Saturday night, and Mabel and Edith Taliaferro, who will appear Friday evening, are among New York's favorite.

The great production of "Peg O' My Heart," booked for next Monday night, is one of the most important and scenically stupendous that has ever visited Wilmington. It should not be overlooked, nor the fact that a special matinee will be presented on Monday afternoon.

The list opens tomorrow night when the famed Alabama Minstrels will hold the boards at the Academy, and seats are now selling at Plummer's confectionery establishment.

This attraction is the best known and largest colored show on the road and comes highly praised by the press. The company is composed of a big bunch of singers, dancers and vaudeville artists and will present a performance of rare charm in the minstrelsy line. Besides the big first part there are eight vaudeville acts. The company carries its own band and superb orchestra.

Broadway Show Friday Night.

Rachel Crothers, the author of "Young Wisdom," in which Mabel and Edith Taliaferro are to be seen at the Academy Friday night, has shown in her treatment of the theme of this delightfully original play that she is an exceedingly observing woman with a keenly developed faculty for sensing the trend of public sentiment. She has taken advantage of the universally discussed subject of marriage as it is viewed by those of the Orthodox school in contrast with the advanced and more or less revolutionary ideas of the rising generation.

Mabel and Edith Taliaferro, who are two of the most popular young women on the American stage, have been fitted with remarkable parts in this new play. They appear as sisters and Miss Crothers has succeeded in doing a most remarkable thing in giving each a role of equal prominence.

Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

Noted Rose Stahl Coming.

All the girls in all the department stores will want to see Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper," when she comes to the Academy Saturday night (evening only), and not that alone but the patrons of the said department stores will be found in large numbers in the orchestra seats, just as curious to see how Charles Klein has put the department store on the stage. But, by and large, "Maggie Pepper" is just Rose Stahl. It is the individuality of the actress sunk in the character which makes an appealing and very human figure of this girl. She is just the kind of a girl you find behind the counter, because the actress has studied and sympathized with the conditions under which she works.

The lines of "Maggie Pepper" are scintillant. The audience is swept with constant waves of laughter by the pet expression of everyday thoughts which come over the footlights. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

Lillie Langtry at Grand.

Lillie Langtry in an absorbing film drama "His Neighbor's Wife," a story teeming with intense suspense and appeal, will make its appearance at the Grand Theatre today. This beautiful drama was staged under the personal direction of Mr. Daniel Frohman who needs no introduction to the amusement loving public, the mere fact of Mr. Frohman's name appearing as the producer of any play signifies that the public is going to see something out of the ordinary, and Lillie Langtry's art makes the film preach a powerful sermon. Owing to the immense cost of this production the management is compelled to charge an admission of 10 cents. This five cents advance will apply only when the Grand Theatre exhibited "The Famous Players Films" which will be one each week. In addition to the special feature one comedy reel will be shown.

A synopsis of the story indicates that the picture is going to be intensely interesting and dramatic and patrons of the Grand may be sure that the film will be in every way fully up to the high standard of its great producers.

One Price at the Bijou.

The biggest of shows, the best of special features, regardless of expense, yet with the tiny price of admission, 5 cents, never changed, is the course the alert, enterprising Bijou management has mapped out for its handsome theatre and is holding to, which is not only delighting the big amusement public of Wilmington, but winning its admiration. Solid comfort is another of the Bijou's strong features, and showing that such, together with the Bijou's big and bright shows, is greatly appreciated the theatre played to big audiences yesterday. Comfort and swell shows can always be found at the Bijou no matter the nature of the weather. Today's show is going to be headed by another one of those costly and wonderful Warner features, in three big reels. It is a play for all the people and will strike fire in every breast. It is a dramatic story wholesome for the children and that will thrill the grown ups. It is called "The Treasure of Devil's Vale," and it is thrilling, exciting and powerful. A big and notable cast appears. It abounds in spectacular scenes, the escape through the tunnel being a wonderful scenic novelty.

But this topliner, even though in three big reels, is not all today. There is another one of those great Tanhauser films, "The Farmer's Daughter." It is a beautiful story and yet one that will stir the blood.

PHYSICIANS GATHER TODAY

Meeting of the Third District Medical Society in This City—The Programme.

Physicians began arriving yesterday afternoon to attend the first semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society, which will be held at The Orton Hotel, this afternoon and evening. The district embraces a number of counties in this part of the State and it is expected that all of them will be represented.

The president of the society, which was organized at Morehead City in July, is Dr. G. L. Sikes, of Salemburg, and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, of Wilmington, is secretary and treasurer. Among those arriving yesterday were Dr. Strosnider, of Onslow county, and Dr. James Northington, of Boardman.

The opening session will be held at 2:30 o'clock. It will be called to order by the president, following which prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor P. Q. Moore and the response will be by Dr. L. B. Evans. The reading of clinical papers will be the order then until 6:30 when adjournment will be taken for supper.

Reassembling at 8 o'clock the reading of more clinical papers will be the order, after which the business will be as follows: Report of committees, new business, unfinished business, election of officers, selection of place of next meeting.

The clinical papers to be read at the meeting either afternoon or evening follow:

"Present Status of Our Knowledge of the Pituitary Body," Dr. R. B. Slocum, Wilmington; "Present Progress in Pellagra," Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, Wilmington; "Hypodermic Treatment of Malaria," Dr. George Kornegay, Kinston; "Determination of the Renal Functions," Dr. Joseph Akerman, Wilmington; "The Kidneys," Dr. A. E. Holmes, Councils; "Oesophageal Strictures," Dr. S. E. Koonce, Wilmington; "Appendicitis from the Standpoint of the County Physician," Dr. B. R. Graham, Wallace; "Treatment of Malaria," Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville; "A Plea for Frankness in Dealing With Our Patients," Dr. James Northington, Boardman; "Foreign Bodies in the Urinary Bladder," Dr. R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; "Demonstration and Discussion of the Recently Developed Test to Prove That a Person Has Been Eating Food Contaminated With Human Feces," Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, Wilmington; "Chronic Constipation Caused by Sigmoid Invagination," Drs. D. W. and Ernest S. Bulluck, Wilmington.

CLARENDON LODGE ELECTS.

Pythian Officers for the Ensuing Term Named Last Night.

Officers for the term beginning January 1st were named at the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night, as follows:

Chancellor Commander—A. C. Boney.
Vice Chancellor—F. J. Hashagen.
Prelate—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Master of Work—N. T. Maxwell.
Master of Exchequer—J. W. Smith.
Master of Finance—W. J. Toomer.
Master at Arms—R. L. Meares.
Keeper of Record and Seal—J. F. Littleton.
Inner Guard—W. C. Craig.
Outer Guard—G. A. Warren.

The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.

Juniors Elect Officers.

The Wilmington Council, No. 424, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows' building, held its first semi-annual election of officers. These will be installed at the first meeting in January and are as follows: Councilor, J. L. Davis; vice councilor, F. E. Andrews; chaplain, J. A. McNorton, Esq.; past councilor, Dr. D. P. High, Jr.; representative, S. R. Keyes; alternate representative, Dr. D. P. High, Jr.; recording secretary, T. M. Pridgen; assistant secretary, Waldo Moore; financial secretary, J. W. Jackson, Jr.; treasurer, L. P. Matthews; conductor, G. W. Hill; outside sentinel, W. V. Mitchell; trustees, W. A. McGirt, J. O. Carr, Esq., and F. E. Andrews.

Basketball Last Night.

Two games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade last night with a large number of spectators and much interest in the contest. The Company B Juniors defeated the Giants by a score of 29 to 21. The Cubs won from the Tigers by a score of 28 to 22.

Remedy Used By Three Generations

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving It to Their Children.

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Financial and Commercial

FLUCTUATION IN COTTON

Market Appeared to be Unsteady Between the Influence of Bullish Crop and Ginning Returns.

New York, Dec. 2.—Today's cotton market appeared to be fluctuating between the influence of bullish crop estimates and reports of very full ginning returns for the last half of November, but neither factor seemed to inspire much fresh business. Trading remained comparatively quiet, with much of it believed to be in the way of switching between months. Unfavorable trade advices from Liverpool and increased apprehensions of labor troubles in Fall River may have contributed somewhat to reactions from the early high level, but closing prices were steady, at a net gain of from 3 to 6 points.

Larger English spot sales and a private crop estimate of 14,135,000 bales appeared chiefly responsible for the early advance. First prices were 7 to 9 points higher. The market showed a net gain of from 13 to 14 points at the high level of the morning, on covering, and scattered buying from Wall Street and Southern sources. The demand, however, was not aggressive enough to follow the market up in any great volume and increased offerings were encountered around 13.25 for March.

Reports that a prominent Memphis statistician estimated ginning to December 1st, at 12,006,000 bales, were followed by rumors that another well known Southern bureau placed it at 12,088,000 bales. It was pointed out that such figures from the Census Bureau next Monday would indicate the largest ginning for the last half of November on record, and the full private returns probably accounted for considerable scattered selling, but offerings slackened on a break to within three or four point of last night's final figures. Later trading was very quiet, and the market closed at practically the low points of the day.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.20	13.27	13.17	13.19
Jan	13.10	13.13	13.04	13.05
Feb	13.05	.....	.....	13.04
Mar	13.20	13.25	13.15	13.16
Apr	.....	.....	.....	13.14
May	13.10	13.17	13.08	13.10
June	.....	.....	.....	13.10
July	12.99	13.05	12.97	12.99
Aug	12.73	12.80	12.73	12.74
Sept	12.15	.....	.....	12.15
Oct	12.06	12.09	12.06	12.10

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 30,322; gross receipts, 30,322; sales, 829; stock, 319,423; coastwise, 5,103.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 16,429; gross receipts, 16,501; sales, 4,612; stock, 223,621; coastwise, 470.

Mobile—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,447; gross receipts, 2,447; sales, 500; stock, 53,297; coastwise, 920.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 6,544; gross receipts, 6,544; sales, 3,100; stock, 171,004; coastwise, 2,594.

Charleston—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 2,100; gross receipts, 2,100; stock, 71,442; coastwise, 741.

Wilmington—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,647; gross receipts, 2,647; stock, 36,041; continent, 10,000.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,908; gross receipts, 4,908; sales, 1,441; stock, 47,826; coastwise, 1,075.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 3,708; gross receipts, 3,708; stock, 12,012.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 9,687; stock, 52,155; coastwise, 7,894.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 616; stock, 11,013; Great Britain, 112; continent, 256.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 103; stock, 1,574.

Texas City—Net receipts, 13,374; gross receipts, 13,374; stock, 46,749.

Brunswick—Stock, 22,947.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,782.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,718.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 82,780; Great Britain, 112; continent, 10,256; stock, 1,074,634.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 210,917; Great Britain, 37,195; France, 5,623; continent, 95,268; Japan, 11,985; Mexico, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,509,188; Great Britain, 1,432,552; France, 618,402; continent, 1,782,515; Japan, 140,510; Mexico, 16,326.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 16,163; gross receipts, 16,163; shipments, 17,955; sales, 3,212; stock, 187,684.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 4,122; gross receipts, 4,225; shipments, 2,278; sales, 2,033; stock, 95,570.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 9,343; gross receipts, 10,659; shipments, 4,556; sales, 8,200; stock, 208,540.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 727; gross receipts, 3,361; shipments, 2,654; sales, 200; stock, 17,812.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 647; gross receipts, 647; shipments, 1,694; stock, 16,062.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,933; gross receipts, 1,933; shipments, 2,180; stock, 48,409.

Total today—Net receipts, 32,935; gross receipts, 37,038; shipments, 31,317; sales, 13,045; stock, 545,077.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot, good business done; prices, steady. Middling fair, 7.88; good middling, 7.54; middling, 7.32; low middling, 7.10; good ordinary, 6.50; ordinary, 6.16.

Sales, 15,000, including 13,900 American, and 2,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 51,000, including 50,200 American.

Futures closed very steady. December, 7.08; December-January, 7.04½; January-February, 7.04; February-March, 7.04½; March-April, 7.05; April-May, 7.05; May-June, 7.05¼; June-July, 7.02¼; July-August, 6.99¼; August-September, 6.84½; September-October, 6.59½; October-November, 6.49½; November-December, 6.44½; Decermebr-January, 6.43½; January-February, 6.43½.

NOVEMBER'S COTTON CROP.

Secretary Hester, of New Orleans Exchange, Makes Report.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows the total movement for November to be 2,910,525 against 2,963,333 last year. The amount of the crop brought into sight for the three months from September to November, inclusive, is 93,000 ahead of last year.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 5,392,663, against 5,546,468 last year.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 342,806, against 368,990 last year; Southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at Southern out ports, 1,061,000, against 847,000 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 651,151, against 592,462 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight for the three months ending at the close of November, 7,447,617, against 7,554,920 last year.

Foreign exports for the three months of the season have been 3,948,159, showing an increase over last year of 13,729.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers, at the close of November, were 1,778,388 against 2,018,070 last year. Including stocks left over at port and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the three months, the supply has been 7,774,034 against 7,719,633 last year.

Up to the close of November, last year, 51.92-100 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 2.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½; sales, 885; receipts, 8.13; shipments, 196; stocks, 29,106.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,447; receipts, 3,399; shipments, 960; stocks, 146,694.

Quote: A, B, C, E, F, 3.55; G, H, 3.55@3.57½; I, 3.65; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

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BULGE IN WHEAT MARKET

Black Rust in Argentine and Green Bugs in Texas Cause Price of Wheat to Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Black rust in Argentine and green bugs in Texas caused a bulge today in wheat. Only a part of the effect, however, was lasting, the close being weak at an advance of ¼ to ¼c. net. Corn finished unchanged to ¼c. higher and oats the same as last night to ⅜@⅝c. up, but provisions off 5 to 7½ to 27½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94⅞@95¾; No. 2, hard, 87⅞@89; No. 2, Northern, 88½@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 73½@74; No. 2, white, 74@74½; No. 2, yellow, 76@76½.

Oats—Standard, 40@40¾.

Wheat—December, 87; May, 90⅜@90⅞.

Corn—December, 70⅜; May, 70⅝.

Oats—December, 38⅝@38¾; May, 41⅝@41¾.

Pork—January, 21.12½; May, 21.05.

Lard — January, 10.82½@10.85; May, 11.10.

Ribs—January, 11.05; May, 11.25.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Waverly (Br.), 2,512 tons, Wheadley, Norfolk, Helde & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Steamed.

Str. Membland (Br.), 1,943 tons, Middleton, Wilmington to Baltimore, Henry Whyte, agent A. C. L.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Helde & Co.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Riverdale (Br.), 2,752 tons, Richardson, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Edward R. Beard, Jr., 238 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Hoore, 263 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 33¼c.; rosin, $5.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	142
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 60 barrels; tar, 26 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13 for middling. Same day last year, 12¼.

Receipts, 2,647. Same day last year, 2,762 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 272,597 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 230,248 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28@30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,000 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—95 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—1,007 bales cotton.

City—172 bales cotton.

River—364 bales cotton.

Schr. Josie Lathrop—13 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Slover—6 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Schr. AddieMay—9 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin.

Total—2,647 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29.

Market—Steady on Virginias and Spanish, and North Carolinas stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 90c; machine-picked, 85c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28th, 1913.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2¾c. per lb.

PAST RECORDS EXCEEDED.

In Sale of Leaf Tobacco on Wilson Market.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 1.—With the closing of November, the Wilson leaf tobacco market has passed the total amount of leaf sold last season and there is still considerable of the bright tobacco unsold in the county. One day last week more than 250,000 pounds came in to the warehouse and while the official reports for the month have not been issued, dealers state that the total sales this season have passed 17,000,000 pounds and will in all probability go to 20,000,000. Last season the total was 17,000,000. In addition the prices have held good throughout the season.

Bright leaf tobacco has become a staple of this county and the probability is for still larger acreage next season. Farmers who lost heavily on cotton this year are planning to stick closer to corn and tobacco next year. The total ginnings of cotton in this county to this date are slightly in excess of half of last season to the same date—a very heavy decrease. Almost all of the staple is out of the fields and most of it has been ginned and sold.

Try Safety Ink. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Saves the pens—"Everlasting."—Advertisement. 10t.

BIG BUSINESS IN STOCKS

More Business in Opening Hour Yesterday Than During Entire Day Before.

New York, Dec. 2.—More business was done in the first hour of today's stock market than during yesterday's entire session. All forenoon the market, led by the Coalers, displayed strength and activity, such as seldom has been seen of late. Some of the favoriates were purchased in large blocks, and there was a sustantial rise. In the afternoon trading became quiet and gains scaled down.

The technical position of the market was favorable to a rise, and traders worked confidently on the long side. Shorts were driven to cover, and some outside buying was brought in. Boston houses bought largely of Steel and Amalgamated. The manner in which the demand fell off in the afternoon supported this theory of many that the demand was purely speculative.

There was no important change in conditions to explain increased long activity. Additional railroad reports for October showed decreases in earnings. The November record of business failures disclosed an increase in number and liabilities. This market was called upon to absorb moderate offerings for London account.

President Wilson's message was read after the vigorous upward movement had come to an end, and the market made little response. Wall Street's interest in the message as a market factor was lessened by the fact that discussion of the trust question was reserved for a subsequent time.

The bond market was firm. Total sales par value, $1,521,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks, 213,200 shares, including American Tobacco, 200; A. C. L., 300; C. and O., 200; Lehigh Valley, 4,800; Reading, 37,000; S. A. L., 100; do. pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 600; do. pfd., 300; Tennessee Copper, 600; United States Steel, 47,800.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	62¼
American Agricultural	43½
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	26⅛
American Can, pfd	87
American Car and Foundry	43¼
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	30⅛
American Smelting and Ref	62⅛
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	98½
American Sugar Ref	105¾
American Tel. and Tel	118¾
American Tobacco	231
Anaconda Mining Co	33½
Atchison	92
Atchison, pfd	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅞
Canadian Pacific	223½
Central Leather	24
Chesapeake and Ohio	56½
Chicago Great Western	11¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98½
Chicago and North Western	123¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	9
Delaware and Hudson	149¾
Denver and Rio Grande	17¼
Denver and Rio Grande, Pfd	28
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd	35⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅛
General Electric	137
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Illinois Central	100⅜
Interborough-Met	14
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Inter Harvester	100⅛
Inter-Marine, pfd	13¼
International Paper	8
International Pump	4½
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	147¼
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19½
Missouri Pacific	25⅞
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	43⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	95½
New York, Ont. and Western	35½
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	68½
Northern Pacific	100⅛
Pacific Mail	23¾
Pennsylvania	108⅝
People's Gas	117¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82½
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	24⅝
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	160½
Republic Iron and Steel	19¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co.	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	22
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific ex. div	95¼
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	28⅝
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	149⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	82¼
United States Realty	51
United States Rubber	53½
United States Steel	55⅝
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	47⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26¾
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	34¾
Western Union	82½
Westinghouse Electric	63⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	78⅝
L. and M.	207
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	109

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Firm. No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¼.

Corn—Firm, 85.

Flour—Steady.

Leather—Steady.

Hides—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rice—Easy.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar — Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower today, under free selling by refiners, against crude purchases, and in sympathy with the easier ruling in lard. Buying on the decline was in the way of short covering and also for outside account. The market closed 3 to 8 net lower. Sales, 25,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.87@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.00@7.10; December, 7.03; January, 7.06; February 7.08; March, 7.18; April, 7.20; May, 7.30; June, 7.30; July, 7.40. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.25 bid.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Call money, firm, at 4½@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5⅝; closing bid, 4½@4¾. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5. Mercantile paper, 5½@5⅝; sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8125; demand, 4.8540. Commercial bills, 4.81¼. Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 44½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Export cotton goods markets were dull today, and domestic trade quiet. Yarns ruled very dull. Silk velvets and velveteens were shown for Fall 1914. Foreign men's wear manufactures are beginning to seek business here for Fall delivery, 1914, and some large clothing manufacturers have sent representatives abroad to look over foreign offerings.

Boost Wilmington. Use Safety Ink —"Everlasting."—Advertisement. 10t.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 3, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.04; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, cloudy in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 3.

Sun rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. .02 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:03	1:47	8:32	9:10
Southport	11:37	11:57	5:30	6:15
Masonboro Inlet	11:26	11:40	5:49	5:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 2, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	58	.02
Asheville	clear	58	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	48	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	58	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	60	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	44	38	.0
Charleston	raining	56	52	.34
Charlotte	cloudy	54	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	52	46	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	68	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	58	58	.10
Memphis	clear	68	48	.0
Mobile	clear	68	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	58	.0
New York	cloudy	50	44	.0
Oklahoma	raining	56	44	.80
Palestine	cloudy	70	62	.01
Pittsburg	cloudy	54	48	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	54	46	.22
Savannah	cloudy	56	50	.35
Shreveport	pt cldy	72	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	54	44	.0

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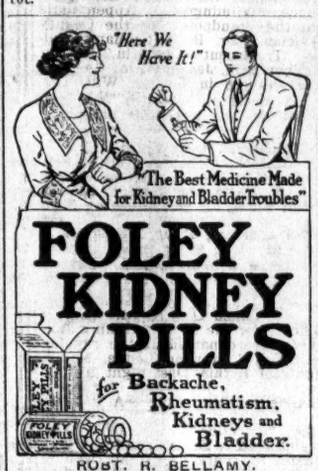

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said Court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the Eastern line of Third Street, thence running Southwardly along the said eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street, two hundred and two (202) feet, to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning, it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

This 8th day of November, 1913.
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J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the Indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
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WILSON REITERATES POLICY

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for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platform of the parties." The President suggested moreover that the delegates consist of the nominees for Congress, the nominees for the vacant seats in the Senate, the Senators whose terms have not yet closed, the National committees, and the candidates for the Presidency themselves "in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect." That is essentially the system which Mr. Wilson introduced in the New Jersey State conventions.

Our Foreign Possessions.

The President referred to the need of administering the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and Porto Rico "for the people who live in them," and not for selfish exploitation. He advocated self government for the Hawaii and Porto Rican territories and urged that the United States go a step further with the Philippines, "holding steadily in view their ultimate independence."

On Conservation.

On conservation, the President suggested a policy of common counsel and conference along lines "which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the States concerned than to the people and government of the Nation at large." The President declared that "there need be no conflict or jealousy as between State and Federal authorities for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them." He argued that the resources ought to be used and not wasted or destroyed.

"A common purpose," he added, "ought to make agreement easy."

Other Recommendations.

Recommendations that the Bureau of Mines be empowered and equipped to render more effectual service, and that a fair and effective employers' liability act be provided were the remaining subjects dealt with.

The conclusion of the address was an expression of compliment to Congress for having labored "so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation."

"I hope," said the President, "that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action."

MINISTERS RESIGN.

Go in Body to Hand President of France Their Resignations.

Paris, Dec. 2.—As soon as the vote placing the government in the minority the ministers went in a body to Elysee Palace, and handed their resignations to President Poincare.

The ministry, after a long and vigorous defense, fell before the combined attacks of the recently re-organized radical party under ex-Premier Caillaux and the Socialists, led by M. Juares.

The government, by a narrow margin, yesterday was victorious in a trial of strength against the opposition, the new loan being approved by a vote of 291 to 270.

Debate today was on the question of extending to the new loan the same immunity from taxation as enjoyed by the old rentes, and the government again made it a question of vote confidence. The opposition urged that to exempt the new rentes would enable those investing exclusively in these to evade unfairly the projected income tax.

Premier Barthou and M. Dumont, minister of finance made eloquent appeals to respect the traditional immunity of the rentes. To tax rentes, they declared, would deal a deadly blow to the financial prestige of France. The sitting grew more uproarious, and frequently the President rang his bell in a vain attempt to obtain order.

ISSUE THE WARRANTS.

For Indicted Officials of United Mine Workers of America.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 2. — Issuing of warrants for the arrest of the twenty-five officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America, whc were indicted late yesterday by the United States grand jury, was begun today by the court officials here.

It was said court officials had received assurances from attorneys representing the indicted men that they would be produced when wanted.

The indictments charged conspiracy to monopolize labor and conspiracy in restraint of inter-State commerce.

The one charge was based on the provision of the Federal anti-trust law prohibiting any number of workmen to conspire or monopolize labor. The other was based on the provision prohibiting restraint of trade between two States.

The indictments followed investigation of several weeks of conditions in teh Colorado coal fields where a strike has been in progress since September 23rd. Scores of witnesses were examined, including Governor E. M. Ammons.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Imperial Tobacco Co. Makes Motion for New Trial.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 2.—Verdicts of guilty were returned here this afternoon against the Imperial Tobacco Co., of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Kentucky, which have been on trial for alleged violation of Kentucky's anti-trust laws. Two separate verdicts were returned, a fine of $3,500 assessed against each defendant.

A motion for a new trial was made. The two companies which have operated extensively in the stemming tobacco district of Western Kentucky, were indicted for alleged conspiracy to depress prices paid for tobacco to the farmers of this region. Trial began ten days ago. The verdicts, if upheld, it is understood, will operate automatically to forfeit the charters of both companies to do business in Kentucky.

EX-POLICE CAPTAIN INDICTED

For Bribery, by Grand Jury, in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—A former police captain, Dominick Riley, was indicted for bribery today by the grand jury in connection with the alleged conspiracy between the police and wire-tapping swindlers.

He is accused of accepting $1,000 in return for granting the swindlers police protection.

Riley appeared at the district attorney's office and surrendered. He was released on $5,000 bail, furnished by a surety company.

—Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer left yesterday morning for Oxford, N. C., where this week he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina M. E. Conference. Mr. Springer is a member of the joint finance committee, a trustee of Trinity College, and also of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

BAD FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Heavy Rains Do Much Damage to Lives and Property.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—Central Texas rivers rose suddenly today as a result of heavy rains, doing over $100,000 damage, washing out tracks, delaying trains and reaching flood stages in the cities of Fort Worth, Waco and Austin. The only loss of life was reported from Bell county, where five persons were drowned. The Trinity, Brazos and the Colorado rivers with their tributaries, caused the greatest damage.

At Austin the damage along the water front is estimated at $10,000. The Colorado reached a 40-foot stage there. Tonight, it began falling. The nearby town of Marble Falls was marooned but reported by telephone that it needed no assistance.

The Brazos river went out of its banks at Waco, rising a foot an hour, and tonight began washing a levee protecting part of the city.

At Fort Worth a levee was dynamited to save one of the city bridges. Lampasas on the edge of the West Texas, reported that 200 bales of cotton had floated away and that a part of the business district was inundated. At Wharton, in extreme South Texas, the Colorado was half a mile wide.

In Northwest Texas on the Oklahoma line, Vernon reported creeks so high that several road travelers had lost their horess and buggies and themselves had narrow escapes from drowning.

Dallas' new water filtration plant, put into operation only yesterday, was stopped today when a reservoir wall caved in, apparently from excessive soaking of the ground. Dallas' natural gas supply on which the city depends for heat and cooking, was cut off all day by a break in the mains.

ROTTEN POLITICAN CONDITION.

Mississippi Lieut. Governor Arrested for Soliciting a Bribe.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 2.—State Senator J. A. Hobbs, who with Lieut. Gov. Theodore Bilbo was indicted in Warren county today on the charge of soliciting a bribe in connection with legislation, was arrested here tonight by Sheriff Hyland.

Lieut. Gov. Bilbo is at Poplarville, his home. Sheriff Warren said that he would leave for that place tomorrow morning with a warrant for his arrest. Advised of the indictment against him, the Lieutenant Governor, it is said, is awaiting the arrival of the officer.

The indictments charge that Hobbs and Bilbo solicited a bribe from a citizen of Belzoni in 1912 to work for legislation intending to create a new county out of portions of Holmes, Yazoo and Washington counties.

RURAL CREDITS.

Part of Programme Submitted by President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Rural credits explained one of the features of the programme submitted today by President Wilson for the regular session of Congress, will be the subject of a series of hearings to be instituted tomorrow by a sub-committee of the House banking and currency committee, headed by Representative Bulkely, of Ohio. The hearings will continue for several weeks, then a bill probably will be reported to the full committee. Meantime Senate Democrats, headed by Senator Fletche, who was chairman of the rural credits commission that visited Europe, will take up the question in the Senate. There is no doubt in the minds of Democratic leaders that a bill will be passed at this session.

SERIES OF BILLS.

Re-Introduced in Congress—Include Illegal Cotton Tax.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, today re-introduced a series of bills, many of which applied to the cotton industry. They included the following:

Disposition of proceeds of the illegal cotton taxes dating back to the sixties; regulation of shipment of cotton in bales between the States and Territories, and foreign countries, and requirements for the marking of the tare on each bale, and penalties for deducting excess of weight as tare, despatch of agents into South American republics and China and Japan to inquire into trade relations and urge the use of American cotton goods; prevention of gambling in cotton futures; regulation of delivery of cotton on tracts.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Montague, of Virginia, today introduced a bill for appointment of a board of survey to select a suitable site for a naval armor plate plant near Richmond, Va.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, reported killed ni battle in the Balkan war, is alive. A letter to that effect was received from Mahmut today by a friend here.

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The Atlantic Coast Line operates through Pullman cars to Key West and to Port Tampa connecting at both ports with steamships for Havana. Tickets good via either route.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate passengers leaving Jacksonville at 1:15 P. M. Sunday, December 21st, via the Flagler System, the "Over-Sea Railroad", and steamship from Key West; and leaving Jacksonville at 1:30 P. M., via Atlantic Coast Line, thence to Port Tampa and steamship which touches at Key West en route to Havana.

F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has resided in Hanava fourteen Winters, will accompany the excursion, and render assistance to passengers en route and in the matter of hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, etc., in Cuba.

For schedules, reservations, descriptive booklets and any further information, phone 160, or address the undersigned

F. M. JOLLY,
Traffic Agent.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. Craig.
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

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HUERTA GOVERNMENT BROKE

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about 185 miles long. Gen. Villa said he had sent a detachment in pursuit of the Federal troops, but it was not believed the rebels would be able to overtake the caravan.

Villa's men had been ordered not to fire upon the non-combatants.

Gen. Pasqual Orozco, who fought with Madero in 1911, but later turned against him and supported Huerta, took 1,000 Federals into the mountains west of Chihuahua. With him is Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar. It is understood by Villa that these Federals will attempt later to engage the rebels.

Gen. Villa, who now assumes military command of all the North and whose authority is second only to that of Gen. Carranza, entered the revolution five months ago with only a borrowed revolver. He is a former bandit and for 20 years under the Diaz rule, was sought as an outlaw.

Elated by the capture of Chihuahua without bloodshed, Villa prepared for the dispatch of more troops south. He said 10,000 troops were to be concentrated at Chihuahua as the main force by which the rebels hope completely to crush the Huerta regime.

Lind Back to Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 2.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, returned to Vera Cruz today on the United States battleship Nebraska from Tampico, where for several days he has been looking over the situation.

Gen. Joaquin Maas, Jr., accompanied by his staff and 300 Federal troops composed of cavalry and infantry left Vera Cruz this afternoon on board the transport Puebla for Tuxpam, the oil region to the north of this port, where the rebels are said to be threatening.

Wilson on Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The most important development in the Mexican situation here today was President Wilson's outline in his address to Congress of the status of affairs in the Southern Republic. His declaration that "Mexico at present has no government," that attempts to maintain one by Gen. Huerta had "broken down and a mere military despotism" set up, his denunciation of Huerta's usurpation of power, and the prediction that the Huerta regime soon would crumble were received with close attention and enthusiastic applause by members of Congress of all political parties.

The remark that Gen. Huerta had "forfeited the respect and moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed," and the assertion that Huerta's isolation meant his gradual elimination "with the collapse not far away," were phrases much stronger than had been used by the President heretofore in referring publicly to Huerta.

Continue Watchful Waiting.

As to the future policy of the United States, he said:

"We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions."

Loud applause greeted this statement and it was suggested by those in close touch with Mexican affairs, that the President believed order would be restored without much difficulty after Huerta was eliminated.

Secretary Bryan sent to the American legations and embassies abroad copies of that part of the message relating to the Mexican policy of the administration, in pursuance of the plan of keeping the great European governments advised in that respect.

The State Department today continued its attitude of watchful attention to the development of the plans of campaign of the Mexican insurgent leaders. It was pointed out in official circles that the Constitutionalist party now appears to be in actual possession of more country, and to have more numerous armies in the field than did Madero when he received notice of the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz, as President of Mexico. Consequently there is a general belief here that a crisis has almost been reached.

Meanwhile, the American government is giving attention to the cases of individual Americans who are reported to be in Western Mexico and also concerning itself with the protection of life and property in the oil fields in the State of Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral Fletcher is keeping the State Department closely advised of the situation in that quarter.

LAYING THE FLOOR.

Rapid Progress Made on Canalization Project at King's Bluff.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, spent Monday at King's Bluff, 39 miles above Wilmington on the Cape Fear river, where a dam and locks are being constructed which will be a part of the equipment for securing a mean depth of eight feet of water from Wilmington to Fayetteville. He reports that splendid progress has been made on the project.

The last of the 1,850 piles have been driven to furnish a foundation for the cement floor of the lock, and Monday work will begin on this feature. This floor will contain 6,000 yards of cement and will be entirely under water. This lock when completed will contain about 14,000 cubic yards of cement or about 21,000 tons. Work on the walls will begin about the first of the year.

The work that has been done up until this time has been largely of a preliminary nature, preparatory to beginning active work on the locks and the dams. It will take at least three weeks to complete the laying of the floor.

PINDELL RE-NOMINATED.

As Ambassador to Russia—Failed in Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry M. Pindell, a Peoria publisher, was renominated today by President Wilson for ambassador to Russia. Pindell's nomination failed in the extra session.

Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, was nominated for minister to Belgium and George Fred Williams, of Boston, for minister to Greece and Montenegro. Winfred T. Denison, of New York, was re-nominated for Secretary of the Interior of the Philippines.

CONSIDER CHANGE.

Members of New York Exchange Consider Proposed New Trades.

New York, Dec. 2.—The members of the New York cotton exchange held a special meeting today to consider a number of proposed changes in the present system of grading cotton and other changes in the by-laws recently reported by a special committee. The members decided to consider the proposed changes separately, and balloting on them will be held from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Tuesday.

Paris, France, Dec. 2.—The government of Premier Barthou was defeated by a vote of 290 to 265 in the Chamber of Deputies this evening, on the question whether the new loan of $260,000,000 should be subject to taxation or immune, like the existing rentes.

ON TO MEXICO.

Marines Are Not Landed at Pensacola as Planned.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 2.—The United States transport Prairie, with 800 marines on board coming from Philadelphia, understood to be destined to the local navy yard, arrived this afternoon. Instead of stopping at the navy yard and unloading the marines, the transport steamed up the harbor to the city, and cast anchor with the other warships here. This action is not explained, and it is believed that additional orders have been received or that the marines are expected to proceed toward the Mexican coast.

BONDSMEN RELEASED.

Was Under Bond at Greensboro When Allens Shot Up Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The bondsmen of Sidna Allen, who is serving a 30-year term of imprisonment in Virginia State prison for his part in the Hillsville Court House tragedy, were yesterday released by order of Judge Boyd and the scire facias against them dismissed.

Allen was under bond for his appearance at Federal Court here to stand trial for illicit distilling when he took part in the killing of several court officers at Hillsville during the trial of his brother.

BOYCOTT ON EGGS.

All Leagues Forward Pledges to Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Plans to present the egg boycott to Congress are being made by leaders in the movement here. Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, who began the movement here, has asked housewives' leagues in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Detroit and other cities where a boycott has been launched, to forward their boycott pledges to Washington that they may be presented to committees of Congress.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 2.—Meningitis is reported epidemic among American sailors at Guaymas. It was said here tonight that the destroyer Paul Jones, which put in here after a storm in Santa Barbara channel, may be sent South with a supply of serum. She is coaled and ready.

A destroyer recently was sent to Guaymas on a similar errand.

Attachment Proceedings.

Attachment papers were issued yesterday by Justice Harriss against Mr. J. A. Rowe, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, for the following firms for the amounts named: C. W. Polvogt & Co., $55.03; J. W. Murchison & Co., $63.25; S. & B. Solomon, $193.15; W. Munroe & Co., $151.25. Several attachments against the same person were issued a few days ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Farley & Co.—Christmas Gifts.
Home Savings Bank—Savings.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Peck & Holloway—Wilson Heaters.
Jacobi Hardware Co.—Hot Blast Heaters.
People's Savings Bank—The Woodpeckers.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—This Bank.
Merchants' Mercantile Agency — Credit Guide.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position
Wanted—Colored Boy.
For Rent—7-Room Flat.
Lost—Silver Mesh Bag.
For Sale—Gasoline Engine.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
E. F. Noe—Specials Today.
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PERFECTION OIL HEATERS—Several different styles, from $3.50 up. Steel Ranges, $15.98. Parlor Heaters, from $5.48 up. Pipes, all sizes, at C. H. Bornemann's, 7th and Orange streets. de3-1t

COOKING BUTTERINE—18c. lb. Table Butterine in pound prints, 25c. lb. Raisins and Currants, 10c. pkg. Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, 60c. gal., at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de3-1t

TOYS AND FIREWORKS — On display at C. H. Bornemann's are the talk of the city. Come and look at our real doll babies. de3-1t

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, in good condition. Price, reasonable. Anyone wishing fast traveling horse should apply to Sol. Shain, 310 MacRae st. de3-2t*

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FOR SALE—Gasoline engine for hoisting or pumping. Good for farm purposes or boat. Stone & Co., of L. D. Potter. de3-1t*

POSITION WANTED by a capable and experienced stenographer. Address "Competent," care Star. de3-1t*

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YOUNG MEN—Dear friends: 50 years ago I was told what was the cause of men losing their head of hair. I now have a full head of hair. It cost me nothing. Why dry up your head of hair? 25c. for an answer. Casper Salter, North Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. de3-1t*

PASTEURIZED Sweet Cream from North Carolina Test Farm, received daily, 50 cents per quart. Separated milk, delivered, 20 cents per gallon. Pure milk, 10 cents per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de3-tf

LOST—On North Fourth street, a silver mesh bag. Name, "Kitty Pearl" engraven on same. Reward, if returned to 302 Bladen St. de31-1t*

FOR RENT — Seven-room flat, at 218 South Second street; all modern conveniences. Gas water heater, lavatory and papered walls. Price $22.50. Apply 811 N. Fourth street. de3-1t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

THE STOCK OF GOODS formerly owned by E. S. Buck, at No. 8 South Second street, will be sold at public auction Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. All new goods and many good bargains. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. de2-2t

THE THING YOU NEED—Wood of all kinds. Prompt delivery, good loads, and price reasonable. 'Phone 1211-J. Allen & Dixon, 804 N. 8th street. de2-6t½

FOR RENT — Furnished bed room. Lights, hot and cold water, board to be had in neighborhood. Terms reasonable. Apply 115 N. Third street. de2-3t

ATTENTION—Architects, builders, merchants! — Metal ceiling and metal siding erected by expert. Metal ceiling erector, 17 years' experience. T. Edw. Allison, care Kress Store. de2-6t*

WE ARE SELLING out this week large stock groceries and canned goods. All kinds for cash, 10 per cent. less than regular retail prices. We also give with each turkey, chicken, roast—beef, pork, veal or lamb—one stalk of fancy celery, free. Palace Market. 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. de2-tf

BROOKLYN BAPTIST BAZAAR—In the annex of Brooklyn Baptist church, Tuesday, December 2nd, and Wednesday, December 3rd, the place to buy your Christmas gifts. Come. de1-2t

STRAYED—Dog; black and tan; badge No. 37. Notify this office or loose near Sixth and Market. Last seen following an automobile. no30-3t

WANTED AT ONCE—Competent man for superintendent of logging woods. Knows how to handle team and skidder and can furnish thirty-five thousand feet of logs per day. Send references and advise salary expected. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. no30-6t

SALE—The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, toys, candies, pickles, etc., on Thursday afternoon, December 4th, at 3 o'clock, at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. no30;de2,4-3t

NOTICE — Christmas Photo, presents. We give one of our $12.60 pictures free with every sitter. Call to see samples; 116 Market street. Lee Greer. no30-8t

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

FOR RENT—314 Red Cross street, just one block from new station; 10 rooms, two bath rooms. Just the site for a good boarding house. All in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. no29-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

STEAM LIGHTER John W. Fredericks is now ready for business. Any lightering between Southport and Fayetteville and intermediate points will receive prompt attention. 'Phone 1376, night or day, or leave orders with Brunswick Grocery. Jesse D. Price, master. no27-8t*

FOR SALE—One perfectly sound horse. Or will exchange for larger horse. Also want to buy a good cheap buggy. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. no26-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its first series on Saturday, December 6th, 1913. It is customary to limit each series to 1,000 shares, but as this is our commencement, there will be no limit to the amount of shares to be subscribed. So come one and all who care to become a charter member of this new Association; 25 cents per share per week; worth $100 per share at maturity. Subscribe now and avoid future regret. C. W. Polvogt, president; I. W. Cooper, vice-president; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office, 210 Princess street; 'phone 65. no16-13t

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CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 3, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Bass, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

Private Greeting Cards For Christmas

Place your order now for Private Greeting Cards if you want them in time. Fine samples from which to make selection.

P. F. Volland & Co., and A. M. Davis & Co.'s beautiful quality Christmas Cards now on sale at.

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A Tense Dramatic Play in Three Parts

Admission 10c

Next Week, Wednesday, December 10th, Laura Sawyer in "An Hour Before Dawn."

In addition to the above picture one comedy reel.

The Independent Woman

The woman of today knows more about business than her Mother did and if the agitation for Women's Rights did nothing more than it has already accomplished, it would have been a good thing. It has made women think, made them more dependable in business and made them more self-reliant.

Most women at the head of households now pay all bills by check. They have learned that it is the business-like way to handle money. We have made special provision to care for our women depositors and both Bank Book and Check Books of proper size for the hand bag have been provided. Your account will be welcome.

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HOME SAVINGS BANK
ORTON BLDG. FRONT ST.

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She always has success in making good bread, biscuits, rolls, cakes and pastry when she is provided with this peerless flour. It is made of the best process for retaining the nutritive qualities of the wheat, and gives general satisfaction to both cook and consumer. If your grocer hasn't it, ask him to get it.

J. W. BROOKS
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Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Shoe Horns, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Powder Boxes, Talcum Boxes, Soap Boxes, Pin Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Buffers.

Buy early, as the greater part of this stock cannot be duplicated. Ask to see VANTINE'S line of Extracts, Powders, Soaps, Sachets, Etc.

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